

The Sea Coast Echo

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Bay-Waveland schools now delayed

Construction forces Aug. 20 opening

BY GEOFF BELCHER

Students in the Bay St. Louis-Waveland Schools district have gotten a reprieve — thanks to construction delays at North Bay Elementary and Bay High School, the district will resume session two weeks later than the originally-scheduled Aug. 6 start date.

Under a revised construction schedule due mainly to foot-dragging by different man-

ufacturers, architect Kevin Fitzpatrick told board members Thursday, several planned renovations at North Bay Elementary are not yet complete, including roofing, some electrical wiring and installation of windows and door and lock hardware.

And at Bay High School, Fitzpatrick said, the chiller for the school's updated central air-conditioning system won't even

be shipped until Aug. 6.

Fitzpatrick said the delays were not the fault of Pascagoula-based Schwemann Construction, the contractor for the job, but the fault of companies Schwemann has been forced to deal with.

"I mean, we have been screaming over the phone (to the manufacturers) for weeks

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Renovations at North Bay Elementary have delayed the district's opening until Aug. 20.

Echo staff photo by Geoff Belcher

Habitat for Humanity

Habitat for Humanity will hold its next meeting tomorrow, Monday, at 7 p.m. at the Coast Electric Power Association Conference Center on Main Street. Volunteers are still needed.

For further information, call Edward Livingston at 467-7749.

Action Agency to hold meeting

The Gulf Coast Community Action Agency will conduct its annual needs assessment meeting Thursday, Aug. 5, at 10 a.m. at the Coast Electric Conference Room located directly behind the Shell Service Station on Main Street, Bay St. Louis.

The agency is seeking community input to determine the needs in this area. The public is urged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Political forum scheduled

The Diamondhead Community Association will host a political forum at the Diamondhead Country Club Thursday, July 29.

Each candidate for state and local office will be allowed time for a three-minute presentation.

Civil Defense

The Bay St. Louis Civil Defense Office will host a National Flood Insurance Program presentation on Monday, Aug. 9, at 1:30 p.m.

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Timber



Bell South employees work to clear a fallen centuries-old twin live oak at 322 Jefferson Davis Avenue away from power lines last week. Three cars were crushed when the tree fell. The tree's age has been estimated to be between 300 and 600 years old.

Shelter changing

BY BETSY GAGNET

Changes are being made at the Waveland Animal Shelter.

Curtis Quate has been hired as the new executive director of the shelter, replacing Nancy Gallagher, who recently resigned.

In addition to personnel changes, the shelter will be closed from Aug. 1-12 for repairs and renovations, during

which time services will be limited.

"The shelter will only accept animals in the case of an emergency," said Waveland City Attorney Ronnie Artigues of the closing days. "The purpose of closing is to do the needed repairs and the new director will review the existing ordi-

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Bay readies overall plan

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Years after first approaching the subject, Bay St. Louis City Council appears ready to finalize a comprehensive plan.

Council President Carleen Moran said Tuesday she wants council to talk to two consultants who are poised to put the document into a final format for adoption.

DIRECTOR-PAGE 7A

Hundreds turn out for the Hancock County Health Council-sponsored Business After Hours at the county library Thursday.

Echo staff photo by Geoff Belcher

Legal moves over landfill still continue

Item goes to vote Nov. 2

BY ED LEPOMA

The legal maneuvering continues over a proposed landfill in Hancock County.

At last week's recess meeting of the board of supervisors, County Attorney Gerald Gex told the board he has spoken with Assistant Attorney General Mike Lansford and learned that Attorney General Mike Moore has denied a request to intervene by a citizens group opposing the landfill in the buffer zone surrounding the Stennis Space Center.

Mary Sinders of Waveland, representing Hancock Citizens for Responsible Dumping, had asked Moore to intervene on June 26, shortly after Paige York-Loose, president of the proposed landfill developers, Mississippi Waste of Hancock County, filed a Bill of Exception with Hancock County Circuit Court.

That bill challenges a second attorney general's opinion that ruled Hancock County supervisors could call a referendum on the landfill issue. An original AG's opinion said it was out of supervisor's hands, and the Regional Solid Waste Authority has the responsibility for amending the county's 20-year

Solid Waste Plan and siting a landfill.

Gex said although the attorney general won't intervene, Lansford told him that the office planned to file a "Friend of the Court" brief with Hancock County's Circuit Court.

And, later in the week, Sinders told the Echo she also planned to file a "Friend of the Court" brief.

Gex also told supervisors that they need to hire an outside attorney to file a brief with the court, but supervisors haven't selected one yet.

The landfill issue is scheduled to be put on the Nov. 2 general election ballot, but Sinders said she is hoping the circuit court would rule before then.

"With something as crucial as this, I would hope the court will give us a speedy decision," she said.

In neighboring Harrison County, the Solid Waste District last week voted to contract with Southern Pines Inc. to permit and build a landfill near the Harrison-Stone County border.

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Call sheriff on dangerous dogs

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

The Waveland Animal Shelter, which is also used by the county and the city of Bay St. Louis, will be closed for approximately two weeks, according to Gerald Nease, Hancock County Sheriff's Office Chief Administrator.

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Favre: New police methods needed

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Bay St. Louis officials plan a vigorous pursuit of more grant funding for the city police department, and are ready to reorient the way the law enforcement agency operates.

Mayor Eddie Favre told city council members in a workshop last week that the "old ways" of managing crime will be out the window locally, with a new thrust toward community poli-

cies and crime prevention.

"New technology tries to minimize damages, bring situations under control, but minimizing damages to lives and property. There are a lot of changes in the works," Favre told the council.

Favre made the comments as he and Asst. Chief Dave Stroh briefed council on the

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OBITUARIES

ELI ROBERT HUDSPETH
Alta R. Lizana
Stephen D. Saunders
Jr.

CORNELIA TRIBBLE
Robert J. Withington

ELI ROBERT HUDSPETH
Eli Robert Hudspeth, 30, died Thursday, July 22, 1999, in Hattiesburg.

Mr. Hudspeth was a shrimper in the seafood industry.

Survivors include his mother, Barbara Hudspeth; and a brother, Levi George Hudspeth, both of Perkinston.

Visitation was Saturday at Moore Funeral Home in Wiggins. A graveside service will be at 11:30 a.m. today at Hudspeth Cemetery in Perkinston.

ALTA R. LIZANA

Alta R. "Granny" Lizana, 81, of Bay St. Louis, MS., died Wednesday, July 21, 1999, in Slidell, La.

Mrs. Lizana was a native of Lafayette, La., and has been a resident of Bay St. Louis for the past 48 years. She was a member of St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church where she served as eucharistic minister and was a member of the Bay St. Louis Senior Citizens.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl L. Lizana Sr.; a son, Earl L. Lizana Jr.; a daughter, Marie Eleanor Lizana; parents Alphie and Anna Hebert Romero; a brother, Wilfred Romero; a sister, Inez Cuevas, and a grandson, Albert Claiborne Carver.

Survivors include two sons, Joseph Morris Lizana Sr. and John W. Lizana, both of Bay St. Louis; three daughters, Shirley Shubert and Elaine Oliver, both of Bay St. Louis, and Lynda Hudnall of Woodland, Calif.; three brothers, Alfred Romero of Sule Creek, Tenn., Leonard Romero of Jacksonville, Fla., and Steve Romero of Interlachen, Fla.; two sisters, Mary Lillian Bowes of Long Beach and Anna Joyce of Pineville; 29 grandchildren and 45 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be after 7 p.m. today at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis with recitation of the rosary at 8 p.m.

A procession will leave the funeral home at 9:45 a.m. Monday going to the St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church in Bay

St. Louis for celebration of Mass at 10 a.m. Burial will follow in the DeLois Cemetery.

STEPHEN D. SAUNDERS
Jr.

Stephen Donnell Saunders Jr., 36, died Monday, July 19, 1999, in Hancock County.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

CORNELIA TRIBBLE
Cornelia "Cook" Tribble, 87, of the Dedeaux Community, died Tuesday, July 20, 1999, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Tribble was a native and life-long resident of Hancock County. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Dedeaux where she was a member of the Altar Society and a CYO sponsor. She was a teacher's aide and social worker with the Catahoula Head Start Program.

Survivors include her husband, Francis A. Tribble of Dedeaux; a daughter, Lynette Brown of Lyman; a son Gale Tribble of Dedeaux; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

A service was held Friday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Dedeaux, with burial in Standard Sand Hill Cemetery in Hancock County. Bradford O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

ROBERT J. WITHINGTON

Robert J. Withington, 84, of Diamondhead, died Tuesday, July 20, 1999, in Gulfport.

Mr. Withington came to New Orleans in 1965 after Hurricane Betsy, where he began his business, Withington Interior Decorating, which flourished in the Garden District. He was a native of Canada and had been a resident of Diamondhead since 1985.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Mabel Cottrell Withington.

Survivors include his wife, Anne Withington, and one son, Thomas Withington, both of Diamondhead; and two grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Friday in the chapel of Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, with a private burial afterwards.

Historic Waveland oaks fall, but stories live on

BY GLENN BELCHER

When a tree falls in Waveland, everybody hears it.

And unfortunately, Mary Stringer says, feels it. Feels the loss of history.

Twin oaks in Stringer and roommate Mary Biehl's yard at 322 Jeff Davis St. fell this week, crushing three automobiles in their path.

"It just broke," Stringer said. "We don't know why. ... I think one fell, and the other one supporting it couldn't take the weight and went over too."

The trees, each estimated to be about 300-400 years old, were registered with the Hancock County Historical Society and the Bay-Waveland Garden Club.

"I guess I'm more hurt about them than I am the cars ..." Stringer said. "There's just a lot of history here."

History like that of the late Dorothy Thompson Hubbard, Stringer said, who used to climb

Easy steps bring hummingbirds into your backyard

For homeowners wishing to attract hummingbirds to backyard habitats, a Mississippi State wildlife ecologist recommends some basic research.

The tiny, colorful birds are fairly easy to attract with some simple steps, says Bruce Leopold of the University's Forest and Wildlife Research Center. As a starting point, he points to numerous tips found in "Backyard Wildlife," a guide published by the MSU Extension Service.

In the Southeast, there is only the ruby throated hummingbird (*Archilochus colubris*), he adds. "While its primary food sources are small bugs and nectar from flowers, artificial bird feeders can be effective as well."

Being the smallest of North American birds, usually 3-3 1/2 inches—hummingbirds constantly require food to support their high demand for energy.

Feeder kits, which can be purchased at grocery, pet supply or local discount stores, should be placed high above the ground to make them safe from pets or snakes.

Hummingbirds are territorial and often will fight each other for food. For that reason, "it is best to have one feeder per bird so they won't compete," Leopold says.

In addition to nectar, a variety of plants can provide required food sources. Among them are the butterfly bush, trumpet vine and honeysuckle, each producing fragrant, tubular flowers that hummingbirds enjoy.

If introduced to the property, homeowners should constantly monitor the plants for bug infestations, a common problem. Because hummingbirds feed May-September, alternative food

the trees as a child generations ago, and there in their branches first met Robert Hubbard, the boy who would grow up to be her husband.

Or Mrs. Hubbard's brother Horace Thompson, now living in New Orleans, who in the fad pole-sitting days of the 1930s once stayed up in the trees for more than three days.

Now Stringer is trying to preserve some of that history, by working to try to donate the wood to help refurbish Old Ironsides, the U.S.S. Constitution, just as the city of Bay St. Louis did in a similar situation.

"If they could just use one little bitty portion of the wood from those trees," Stringer said, "it would be such a great way to remember Mrs. Hubbard."

A photo of the oaks across Jeff Davis Avenue, Waveland, appears on page one of this edition of The Echo.

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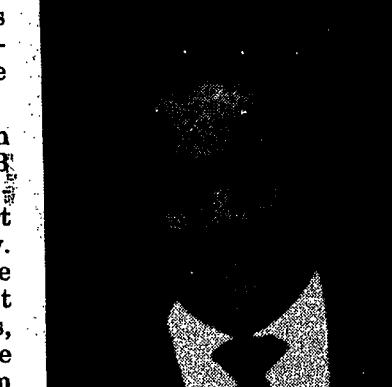
Children ages 2 months to 19 years may receive free childhood immunizations August 14, 10-2.



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Assistance to victims of cancer is available through Hancock and Harrison county chapters of the American Cancer Society.

Necessary items for patients, such as dressings, ostomy and sickroom supplies are available to those in need. Equipment which may be loaned to patients includes wheelchairs and hospital beds.

Assistance is available for transportation to qualifying hospitals.

Several rehabilitation programs are offered, including "Reach To Recovery", in which volunteers who have had mastectomies visit new breast cancer patients (with approval of physician) to assist in emotional, physical and psychological rehabilitation.

S.O.S. After School help registration

Save Our Children announces registration for its after-school homework assistance and tutoring program is now underway.

The program operates Monday through Thursday from 2 to 5 p.m., during the school year.

The registration fee is \$10 a child for the entire school year.

The fee covers supplies and afternoon snacks.

Registration forms may be picked up and/or completed at the Save Our Children Center, 405 Necaise Avenue, Bay St. Louis.

For additional information, call 466-0401.

Correction

There has been an address change for SFC Roy D. Lee, HHC IID (FSE), Camp Bandsteel, APO AE 09340, according to his mother, Jan Spiers.

A story appeared in Thursday's issue of The Echo with his prior military address.

SFC Lee, a 1986 graduate of Hancock North Central is now serving in Kosovo and would like to hear from some of his former school friends, coaches, teachers or football team mates.

Adult Literary Education

The Hancock County Library System sponsors an Adult Literacy Education Program at the Waveland Library Literacy Center, 333 Coleman Avenue, Waveland.

Classes provided include GED, basic skills, reading one-on-one, reading classes and more.

Day classes are Monday through Thursday. Evening classes are Mondays and Thursdays.

To register or for information, call Donna Hutchings at 467-9240.

Alzheimer Support Group

The Bay St. Louis Alzheimer Support Group will meet at the Senior Citizens Center on the first Tuesday of the month at 2 p.m.

The group is affiliated with the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association with over 200 chapters nationwide.

For details, call Dot at 255-7599.

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Business buffet

Charles Johnson, right, is one of dozens of Hancock County Chamber of Commerce members and guests who mingles and fills his plate Thursday at the Business After Hours at the Hancock County Library. The event was sponsored by the Hancock County Health Council. (Echo staff photo by Geoff Belcher)

I-110 bridge to close in Biloxi

Hancock Countians may need to find a new route to the beach at Biloxi.

The Mississippi Department of Transportation will close the Interstate 110 bridge in Biloxi at about 6 p.m. on Aug. 16 so crews can finish repairing a support beam.

The beam was damaged June 22 when a barge ran into it, forcing MDOT to close one lane and restrict truck traffic over the bridge.

MDOT will re-route the estimated 37,000 cars per day that pass over the bridge to U.S. 49 in Harrison County and Hwy. 609 and 57 in Jackson County.

Engineers say the interstate will still be available as an emergency evacuation route. In case of a hurricane, MDOT will re-open two of I-110's northbound lanes and one southbound lane.

The repairs are scheduled to last about 11 days.

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ACOA and Al-Anon meet at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 5303 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead Thursday evenings at 8. For information call 255-9213.

Al-Anon/BSL

Al-Anon, Bay St. Louis chapter, meets Monday, and Friday at 8 p.m. at 300 Third Street, Bay St. Louis.

Al-Anon is designed for families and friends who are affected by someone else's drinking. For information, call 466-5780.

Battered Women

Free counseling is offered for Hancock County women suffering from emotional or physical abuse. Gwen Beck, outreach coordinator with Gulf Coast Women's Center, is available each Wednesday, 10 a.m.-noon at the Hancock County Youth Court building on Court Street.

All cases are confidential. Call 435-1968 collect for appointment.

The Gulf Coast Women's Center, a United Way agency, also offers an advocacy program for victims of sexual assault and domestic violence. A 24-hour crisis line is available by calling 1-800-800-1396.

Bay-Waveland Overeaters HOW Group

Bay-Waveland Overeaters HOW group meets every Tuesday, 7-8 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center's meeting room.

The HOW group is a discipline plan of eating using the 12 steps and 12 traditions for support.

There are no dues or fees. The group is self supporting through their own contributions.

For information, contact Ann at 467-6254.

Blood Pressure

Retired Senior Volunteer Program sponsors free blood pressure testing on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 9-11 a.m. at the American Legion Post 771 on Coleman Avenue in Waveland.

Hancock Medical Center Women's Auxiliary (Pink Ladies) conducts free blood pressure testing at the hospital, 10-11:30 a.m. Tuesdays.

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Family Child Center

The Family Child Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse is

looking for volunteers.

For information on how you can help prevent child abuse, call 868-8686 or 865-0982.

GED classes

GED day classes at the Hancock County Vo-Tech Center and night classes at the Hancock High School Library are closed for the year. The GED classes will reopen in September.

Grieving Support Group

A Wholesome Grieving Support Group will meet every second Wednesday, of the month 3-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at the Hancock Senior Care Office in Bay West Professional Center, 1011 Hwy. 90, across from the Waffle House. The meetings are free of charge.

For information, call Edmond Fahey Funeral Home at 467-9031 or Hancock Senior Care at 467-4675.

Hancock County Humane Society

The Hancock County Humane Society operates a flea market in Bay St. Louis at the intersection of Hwy. 90 and Drinkwater. Proceeds help needy animal owners with spay-neuter assistance, emergency pet food and emergency medical help.

The society is in constant need of good, but unwanted, articles of every description to sell at the flea market. Gifts are tax-deductible.

Hours: Closed Monday, open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

Humane Society meetings are held quarterly on the third Sundays at 3 p.m. at Jolly Rogers Printing, Hwy. 90.

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"CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Our news editor, Geoff Belcher, discovered the hard way what a rock-a-chaw really is on Thursday while taking photos of a vehicular accident on Highway 90 by the Bay bridge.

Geoff came back to my car and said, "Wait a minute, I have got this bur off my hand."

Being a northerner from the coal country of Kentucky, he never encountered such a feisty little critter.

I told Geoff, welcome to the world of a rock-a-chaw. He asked what a rock-a-chaw is, and I told him that he just made a discovery.

He said, "You know, last week when I was at the Little League Park I saw a baseball team with the name of Bay St. Louis Rock-A-Chaws in their uniforms and thought it was just a play on words."

Anyway, Geoff had stepped into a good crop of rock-a-chaws and had to remove several from his pants legs.

Those little bad grass critters can really get the attention of someone who has never met them before.

The students in the Bay-Waveland School District will have their summer vacation extended two weeks due to construction underway and renovations at the various facilities.

It appears the contractor has been delayed in receiving necessary items from manufacturers to complete some of the renovations.

This was revealed Thursday night at a school board meeting.

Bay residents need to get ready for change of addresses in the near future.

I know this will be a bother, but this is really something which should have been taken care of many years ago.

I have already had three addresses issued to Jane and me at the same house on the same lot.

All one has to do is to try and find the residence of some folks in Bay St. Louis. There are many numbers out of order, there are even odd and even numbered residences on the same side of the same street, not to mention the numbers out of sequence.

There are also streets with the same names, and a few names, which are pronounced the same, but with a different spelling.

I am told the new addresses will be a four-digit combination.

The new number assignments will probably begin some time next year.

TECHNICALITIES

By State Auditor
Phil Bryant
MUNICIPALITIES

Q When must the municipality's budget and tax levy be adopted?

A By Sept. 15. (§§ 21-35-5 and 21-33-45)

Q Must a municipality hold a budget hearing?

A Yes, the hearing must be held outside normal business hours, at least one week prior to the adoption of the final budget, and with public notice (§ 21-35-5)

Q Must a budget hearing with special procedures be held if the budget will include an increase resulting from revenues

other than an increase in the ad valorem tax base?

A Yes, the hearing must also be held at a time that does not conflict with budget hearings of other overlapping taxing districts (unless combined), allow testimony and tangible evidence, and with published notice as specified in Section 27-39-205 and 27-39-203.

Q Must an ad valorem tax hearing be held if there is a tax increase from other than in increase in the tax base?

A Yes, under the same conditions as the special budget hearing notice; and may be combined with the budget hearing notice (§ 27-39-205)

GI Bill of Health answers GAO critics

Government policies are creating inefficiencies in VA medical facilities and underusing many hospitals and clinics, said Butch Miller, the national commander of the American Legion.

"There are no unneeded VA facilities — just valuable national assets that senseless rules keep from being fully used," said Miller. About half of all doctors receive some of their training in VA facilities.

The Legion commander said charges that VA facilities are being under-used only strengthen the American Legion's case for adopting the GI Bill of Health, which would bring more patients into VA health-care.

The families of our older veterans are desperate to find long-term care for their loved ones. Military retirees are searching for hospitals to replace military facilities that have closed. Americans everywhere want good, affordable health care," Miller said. "All of those problems can be solved by expanding and strengthening the VA's health-care system."

The Legion commander's remarks came on the heels of a General Accounting Office report that charged the VA was wasting \$1 million a day on unnecessary medical facilities.

The report noted that the number of patients in VA hospitals dropped from 49,000 a day in 1989 to 21,000 a day in 1998.

The report failed to mention the overall increase in people receiving VA health care during that period.

"Hasn't GAO gotten the word that VA medicine is moving

toward out-patient care? Haven't they heard that VA has been squeezing veterans out of the system for years by tightening its eligibility rules because of inadequate funding?" Miller asked.

The GAO report was also critical of VA officials for giving veterans service organizations and other interested parties the chance to comment on many local VA decisions involving the allocation of resources.

"It's ironic that, at the very moment that Congress and the White House are discussing a so-called patients bill of rights, the GAO is trying to deprive veterans of a voice in their own health care," Miller said.

The American Legion has continued to promote a sweeping change in VA health-care, called the GI Bill of Health, which would solve many of the GAO's concerns.

The GI Bill of Health would open up under-used VA facilities to veterans and their families. Those new patients would rely upon their own health insurance or upon benefits offered by Medicare or the military's retirement system.

"Military retirees and their dependents and veterans receiving Medicare should be afforded the opportunity to access VA health facilities," the Legion commander said.

"Counting patients in VA facilities says nothing about the medical needs of veterans or their desire to receive VA treatment," Miller said. "Veterans and their families want greater access to VA facilities. The case hasn't been made for closing anything."

Help for Parents: FCC's New Kid-Friendly Communications Information Internet Web Site

By The Federal Communications Commission

The FCC has launched an Internet website that can guide parents along some tricky and perilous spots on the information super highway.

The easy-to-use new site provides parents information on ways their children can reap the benefits of four of today's most popular communication technologies — broadcast and cable television, the telephone and the Internet — while protecting them from harmful or inappropriate material.

The site gives parents easy-to-understand information about communications and to provide guides to obtaining a "chaperon" for their children as they explore the vast landscape of the Internet. The site is http://www.fcc.gov/parents_info

Noting that some parents, while excited about the opportunities that the Internet offers, are often overwhelmed by a medium that seems to vast control and too complicated to understand, FCC Chairman William E. Kennard announced the inauguration of a "Parents, Kids, and Communications Page" on the FCC website.

The website has information on how to block 1-900 calls and other information services and on how to get a cable "lock-box" to block out the channels that you don't want your children to see.

Although the FCC does not have jurisdiction over the content of Internet pages nor over the content of e-mail sent over the Internet, the site provides a starting point for parents

investigating software programs that provide filtering capabilities.

The site also includes a section explaining the TV ratings system and the V-chip. With the V-chip, parents can use the new TV ratings system that is in place to filter out what they don't want their kids to watch, and then program the chip to block them.

Chairman Kennard noted that "helping parents use technology in the home is only one part of using it responsibly."

"We also have to look at how the Internet is being used away from the home in our nation's schools and libraries."

Cable television system operators generally make their own selection of channels and programs to be distributed to subscribers in response to consumer demands.

Cable subscribers may request a "lockbox" from cable operators to prevent viewing of any channel on which objectionable programming may appear. Cable operators are required to make lockboxes available for sale or lease to customers who request them. Lockboxes can also be purchased from other commercial distributors.

Contact the FCC by e-mail at fccinfo@fcc.gov, view the FCC web site at <http://www.fcc.gov>, contact us toll-free at 1-888-CALL-FCC or TTY 1-888-TELL-FCC or write to us at 445 12th St. SW, Washington, D.C. 20554.

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FROM THE SENATE

By Senator Trent Lott

Birth, marriage, death and taxes

Today, of the three major events in life — birth, marriage and death — the federal government taxes two. With Americans now being taxed at levels not seen since World War II, birth is the only life event that escapes a tax. The federal government now aggressively demands its share of your marriage, and your death, on top of your annual income taxes.

I never met a tax I liked, or a tax cut I did not like. With this philosophy in mind, the Congressional leadership is proposing to reduce America's tax burden. Overall, of each three federal surplus dollars, I believe we should spend two on retirement security — Social Security and Medicare preservation — while sending the third back to you. Elimination of the marriage tax and the death tax is one part of this strategy. For years, we have attempted to eliminate these two unfair and unnecessary levies on the transitions of life, but President Clinton and his allies seem addicted to your money. This year we are mounting another assault on those who use any excuse to create new taxes and defend the old ones.

We commonly call the \$1,400 federal charge to married couples the "marriage penalty," but it's just another tax on your federal tax return. Today all sides of the political aisle are calling for a renewal of the American family. That's great. After a generation of family-bashing it seems millions are rediscovering the family unit and its very positive moral, social and civic benefits. Washington should back up these words with deeds by ending the marriage tax. Think about it like this: most Americans would not support a bill calling on American taxpayers to finance divorces, but that is essentially what we are doing. Get divorced, and you no longer pay the marriage penalty. Remain single, and you are \$1,400 richer, courtesy of American taxpayers. Our government should encourage families, and the individual and community stability they create. A tax can only discourage.

By the way, the 21 million families paying this tax are not "rich people," (tax lovers' jargon for middle class). Of the couples that paid the marriage penalty in 1996 alone, 56 percent of them had annual incomes of

less than \$50,000. Twelve percent had incomes less than \$20,000. These families are solidly middle class — a group which is already responsible for most federal income. In fact, the average family today sends about 38 percent of its earnings to government. With Americans working an average of 129 days a year just to pay taxes, the time is ripe for tax relief.

Now look at the death tax. Talk about taxation without representation. This tax is levied upon assets passed from one generation to the next following death. Every day, as death occurs in American families, people are shocked to discover that a lifetime of work, and the fruits thereof, must be taxed again. A man or woman can work an entire lifetime, dutifully pay taxes and still owe the federal government even after death. Following a lifetime of income, and other assorted taxes, what right should the federal government have to a citizen's legacy? Why should their children pay? A very good bill currently in the U.S. House aims to kill the death tax. The death tax deserves to die. Death and taxes are inevitable, but they should not overlap.

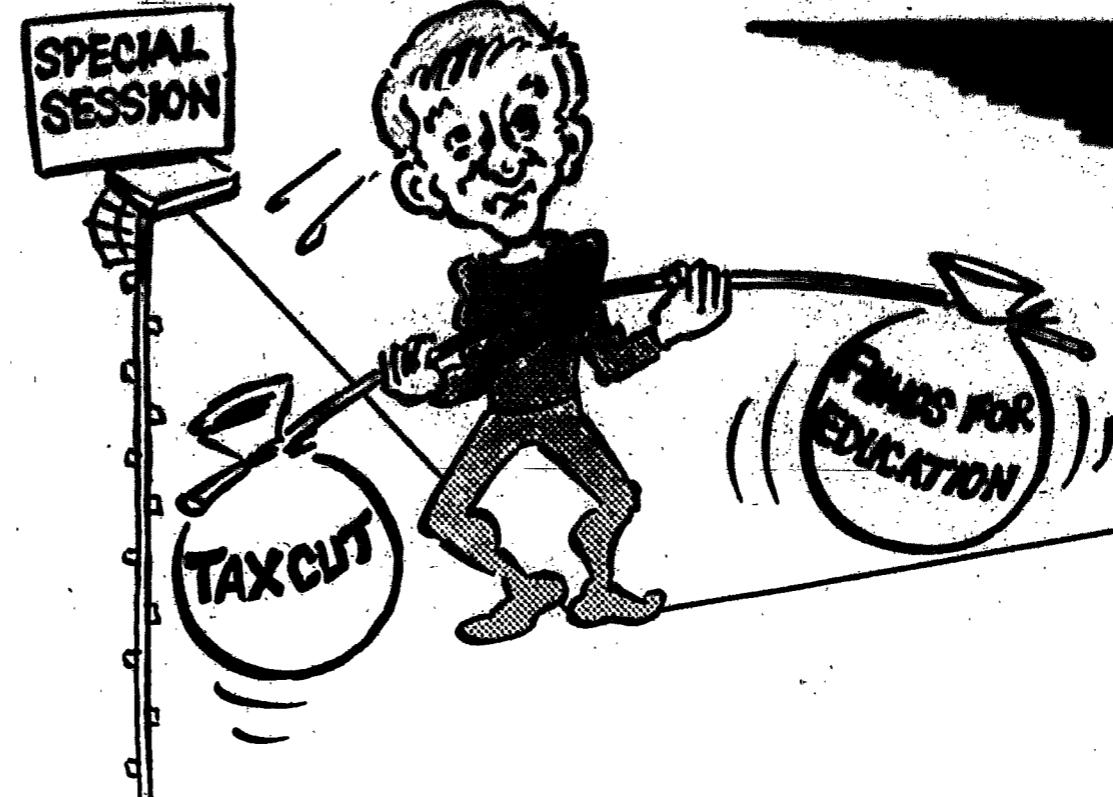
In the dire straits of World War II, America needed her tax base, and patriotic Americans were willing to sacrifice for the sake of their freedom. Today, that freedom is being diminished. In the mist of a dramatic peacetime economic expansion coupled with record government surpluses, federal taxes consume 21 percent of America's gross domestic product — again, a level not seen since the early 1940s. I find no justification for these tax levels, much less the need for specific marriage and death taxes. Those who defend these two intrusive taxes are out on a very shaky limb, and they know it. Their only justification for these taxes is obvious — to sustain an even bigger government. We need to control this government, before birth itself becomes a source of federal revenue.

*** Senator Lott welcomes any questions and/or comments about this column. Write to: U.S. Senator Trent Lott, 487 Russell Building, Washington, D.C. 20510. (Attention: Press Office.)



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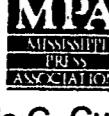
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Hancock County schools schedule registration

All students expecting to attend the Hancock County School District during the 1998-1999 school year will need to register at the school to which they are assigned.

Students who do not know which school they are to attend should call the central office at 255-0678. Registration will be on July 26-28, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. each day at the individual

school sites.

East Hancock Elementary students should register at Hancock North Central Elementary.

Students who enter kindergarten must be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 1998; first grade students must be 6 years old on or before that date.

Parents must bring two proofs of residency (no affidavits).

vita will be accepted), the child's certified birth certificate, and a certificate of immunization from the Health Department.

All students will report for a full day of school Friday, Aug. 7 at the following times: Hancock High School/Hancock Middle School (7-12) 7:40 a.m.-3:15 p.m.; all elementary schools (K-6) 7:50 a.m.-3:15 p.m.

Bus information can be obtained by calling the Transportation Office at 255-7841. Dress codes and other student information will be provided the first day of school through the student handbook.

For more information, contact C.B. Murphy at 633-7872, Gulfview at 467-4855, HNCE at 255-7841, or HHB/HMS at 467-2251.

Central Avenue intersection to be detoured Tuesday

Traffic will be detoured around the intersection of Central Avenue and Nicholson Avenue in Waveland Tuesday, July 27, Mississippi Power Company crews will be working to upgrade lines around the intersection for approximately six hours beginning around 7:30 a.m.

"We appreciate the city working with us on rerouting traffic so we can complete this project as efficiently and with as little inconvenience as possible," said Kurt Brautigam, Mississippi Power spokesman.

"We're changing out lines in the area and won't have to take

an outage, but in order to do that the crews need to have full access to that intersection."

Area motorists will see detour signs indicating when the project is underway. Alternate routes to use to bypass the intersection include: Jeff Davis for cars traveling south on Ni-

cholson; Sonier for cars going north on Nicholson; Hoffman for motorists heading west on Central; or Mollers for those going east on Central.

The intersection will remain open if inclement weather forces postponement of the project.

Group wants to save beachfront park from casino

(AP) A group of Gulfport residents will explore ways to improve Jones Park and protect the city's beachfront park from casino and other commercial development.

The city council has for nearly a year toyed with the idea of letting a developer build a massive casino resort in the city harbor and park.

Instead of just complaining about the City Council about 70 residents gathered Thursday for the first meeting of the People for the Preservation of Jones Park.

"Everybody says the city's trying to do this. What can we do?" said Betty Kinsler Bittner, one of the meeting organizers. "This is what we can do. Get organized. Get focused. Put pressure on our city government about our park land to make sure our voices are heard."

Residents vowed to gather

others in the community to their cause, to circulate petitions and to print up bumper stickers. They also plan to pack City Hall on Tuesday during the City Council's next meeting.

No city officials or councilmen attended the preservation group's Thursday meeting. But Gorden Allen, a former councilman, gave the group pointers on how to get on the City Council's agenda to present petitions.

Pressure to develop the 30-acre park has mounted in recent years.

Jones Park sits near the Gulfport Small Craft Harbor at the city's most prominent intersection, US-49 and US-90. It's one of the only areas in Gulfport suitable for a casino resort.

The late Grace Jones Stewart deeded land to the city in 1935 for the 30-acre park near downtown Gulfport. Stewart, an heir to one of Gulfport's found-

ing fathers, stipulated in the deed that ownership would revert to the family if the city decided to use it as anything other than a park.

A Florida developer and partner of the Jones heirs, Alfred Dana Jr., wants to build a 35-story casino resort on about 18 acres of the park and property to the south of the harbor.

The City Council has dis-

cussed the Casino Proposal and held numerous meetings, but reached no final decision.

In the meantime, city leaders have sunk millions of dollars into other parks while doing little to improve Jones Park and the harbor. A popular city-owned fishing pier next to Jones Park hasn't been rebuilt since it was destroyed by a storm more than two years ago.

There have been several numerous plans for improving Jones Park. But the plans usu-

ally called for the city to spend millions of dollars it didn't have and nothing was done.

"I'm all for preservation of Jones Park, too," Councilman Billy Hewes said this week. "I grew up here. That's sacred ground to me, too. But preservation will take money, and (a casino resort) can help pay to rebuild and preserve a better park there, and bring the city revenue it needs badly."

But preservation members said that Grace Jones Stewart wrote in a 1935 letter that she gave the land to be "constructed into a park for beautification and recreational purposes."

"It will be understood that no part of this land will be devoted to the construction of ware-

houses, manufacturing plant, hotel buildings or other strictly commercial purposes," Stewart wrote.

Regulators looking into car giveaway at casino

(AP) Some casino patrons believe something fishy is going on in the awarding of a \$42,000 sports utility vehicle, even though they watched the winner's name being drawn.

The winning name drawn was the wife of the car dealer who sold the vehicle to The President Casino for the giveaway.

The state Gaming Commission is investigating complaints

about the giveaway. The probe is expected to be completed this week.

Sherry Culbertson's name was drawn Sunday night by a blindfolded casino employee from thousands of entries in full view of other hopeful ticketholders and under videotaped surveillance by casino security personnel.

Culbertson's husband, Bobby, is owner of Astro

Lincoln-Mercury of Gulfport, which sold the Lincoln Navigator to the President. Some customers, under the mistaken impression that the SUV was donated by the car dealer, cried foul at the outcome.

Greg Bosarge, the casino's vice president, said he asked the gaming Commission to investigate the drawing.

"We are looking at it," said Rich Randall, branch director of

the Gaming Commission. "We will review tapes and interview participants. It's got a lot of people upset."

Bosarge said there were thousands of entries among the casino's players club members and that the winner "had the same opportunity to win as anybody else." The only people not eligible to win were casino employees and their families, he said.

Farm leaders seek congressional support in AG recovery effort

Calling the current agricultural economic crisis the worst he has ever seen, Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation President David Waide joined Farm Bureau leaders from across the nation in visiting congressional offices to present their organization's AgRecovery Action Plan designed to help farm families.

Farm Bureau's AgRecovery Plan seeks approximately \$9

billion in new and previously authorized funds to help farmers through a dire period of depressed prices, slumping exports and economic disaster.

The proposal includes recommendations for approximately \$4 billion in direct financial assistance; \$2 billion for immediate export initiatives; and another \$2 billion for reform and expansion of the federally supported risk management safety net.

The plan also seeks an additional \$5 billion in federal assistance to help farmers cope with the growing cost of complying with federal regulatory mandates.

Waide, a row crop and livestock producer from Clay County, indicated their reception in the offices of Mississippi's congressional delegation was very positive.

"They understand the need and support what we are trying to accomplish," he said. "However, they know it's going to be a difficult task in getting the support from some of their urban colleagues."

Waide stressed that farmers cannot continue to survive in the current agricultural economy without help and added that the average consumer cannot understand what is happening in agriculture due to the overall condition of the nation's economy.

He said his organization would be working to help develop an understanding among consumers of just how important domestic agricultural production is to them on a daily basis.

"People need to stop and consider what their lives would be like without today's

farmer. I understand it is difficult to even consider such a situation when walking into a grocery store or some other retail outlet, seeing shelves filled with food and clothes," the Mississippi farm leader said.

"However, if our farmers can't produce, we have two options. One is empty shelves, something a vast majority of us have never experienced. The other option is to turn to foreign producers to provide for our needs, but America consumers will have never experienced the reduced quality and increased prices they would under that option. We must have domestic production and we must have help if that production is to remain strong and efficient."

Pass Seniors new facility opens Monday

The Pass Christian Senior Citizens Center will open at 9 a.m. Monday at its new location on Church Street.

The new facility is the band hall of the old high school building, Val Isabelle, spokesman said.

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Nation's governors honor Delta Blues

The national Governors Association (NGA) will honor seven outstanding state citizens and one museum at its 1998 annual meeting Aug. 7-10 in St. Louis, Mo.

The awards for distinguished service will be presented Sunday, Aug. 8, during the meeting's opening plenary session.

"The recipients of these awards provide outstanding examples of the incredible commitment made by ordinary citizens to public service, community activism, and the arts," said NGA Chairman Thomas R. Carpenter of Delaware.

"It is a great honor to recognize them for their distinguished service to our states."

Two awards will be presented for distinguished service in the arts.

• Samuel Costa (posthumous recognition) positively affected

thousands of lives through his outstanding commitment to the young people in his community as a choreographer and dance teacher; and

• The Delta Blues Museum is an organization whose mission is to ensure that the history of the blues and its influence on today's music will be forever preserved. The Delta Blues Museum was nominated by Gov. Kirk Fordice.

The Delta Blues Museum in Clarksdale serves as a fitting tribute to Mississippi artists, including Robert Johnson, B.B. King, Muddy Waters and John Lee Hooker.

Established in 1979 by the Carnegie Public Library, the museum's mission is to collect, preserve and promote the unique music born in the Mississippi Delta that has profoundly influenced today's popular music.

This museum attracts visitors from across the country and around the world. Among its many attractions, the museum hosts regular performances by local blues artists, some of whom have achieved regional and national acclaim.

Currently, the city of Clarksdale is undergoing a major transformation and, as part of this initiative, the museum will be housed at a former railroad depot in town.

Thanks to the commitment of the Delta Blues Museum, the history of the blues and its influence on today's music will be forever preserved," said Fordice.

Established in 1976, the NGA Awards for Distinguished Service to State Government allows governors to bring national recognition to their states' most valuable civil ser-

vants and private citizens.

The awards emphasize the commitment of state administrators and the important contributions private citizens make to state government.

The NGA Award for Distinguished Service to the Arts was established in 1980 and is given in two areas: artistic production and arts support.

The award recognizes outstanding service to the arts, focusing on contributions that improve the quality of life and bring distinction to the state or a community.

The NGA Executive Committee appoints an awards selection committee each year. The arts review panel, chaired this year by Frances Hughes Glenning, first lady of Maryland, evaluated nominees in the arts category.

BESTSELLERS

The Hancock County Library System reports the following books listed on the New York Times Bestseller List have been ordered by the system's librarians. The initials in parentheses following the descriptions stand for the library branch(es) at which the books are available: B=Bay; W=Waveland; K=Kilm; P=Pearlington; NA=Not Available.

FICTION

1. **HANNIBAL**, by Thomas Harris. (Delacorte \$27.95) Seven years after his escape the fiendish psychiatrist Hannibal Lecter is still at large. (BKW)
2. **WHITE OLEANDER**, by Janet Fitch. (Little, Brown, \$24) The ordeals of growing up as experienced by a teenage girl whose single mother murders a lover. (BKW)
3. **HARRY POTTER AND THE CHAMBERS OF SECRETS**, by J. K. Rowling. (Levine/Scholastic \$17.95) A British boy finds trouble when he returns to a witchcraft school. (B)
4. **MOTHER OF PEARL**, by Melinda Haynes. (Hyperion, \$23.95) The lives of a 28-year-old black man and a 15-year-old white girl converge in Petal, Miss. in the 1950's. (B)
5. **THE TESTAMENT**, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$27.95) A reclusive billionaire, a burned-out lawyer and a missionary are brought together by a startling secret. (BKW)
6. **HARRY POTTER AND THE SORCERER'S STONE**, by J. K. Rowling. (Levine/Scholastic, \$16.95) A Scottish boy, neglected by his relatives, finds his fortune attending a school of witchcraft. (B)
7. **STAR WARS: Episode 1 — The Phantom Menace**, by Terry Brooks. (Lucas/Ballantine, \$25) How it all began for Anakin Skywalker (a/k/a Darth Vader). (BK)
8. **THE GIRL WHO LOVED TOM GORDON**, by Stephen King. (Scribner, \$16.95) When a young girl gets lost in the woods, she is saved by her spiritual association with a relief pitcher for the Boston Red Sox. (B)
9. **BEYOND THE GREAT SNOW MOUNTAINS**, by Louis L'Amour. (Bantam, \$16.95) Ten short stories ranging from the Old West to Hollywood to Siberia. (BKW)
10. **OH, THE PLACES YOU'LL GO!** by Dr. Seuss. (Random House, \$17) The problems of finding your way through life, in verse and pictures. (BKW)

Advice, How-to and Miscellaneous

1. **STAR WARS: Episode 1 — The Visual Dictionary**, by David West Reynolds. (Lucas/DK Publishing, \$19.95) An illustrated reference book about the film. (B)
2. **SUZANNE SOMERS' GET SKINNY ON FABULOUS FOOD**, by Suzanne Somers. (Crown, \$24) A diet regimen to help people lose weight and remain healthy. (B)
3. **SUGAR BUSTERS**, by H. Leighton Steward et al. (Bal-

New Academic Support Center offers services to Ole Miss students

A college student changes majors an average of three times before choosing a field of study, and approximately 900 students at the University of Mississippi have not declared a major. Help is available for these students in the form of the newly established Academic Support Center.

Developing and implementing services for students, the Academic Support Center is placing particular emphasis on academic advising, including counsel for students without declared majors as well as support for students in health-related degree programs or pre-professional tracks.

Until the fall of 1998, the Office of Pre-Professional Advising was under the auspices of the College of Liberal Arts, but now it is an arm of the Academic Support Center.

"In the past, we didn't have the resources to adequately advise undeclared majors," said Dr. Carolyn Staton, provost and vice chancellor of Academic Affairs. "Although we have some very good advisors here, we really needed more people working in that field."

The Academic Support

Center also is overseeing the academic advising program for summer orientation for all entering freshmen, regardless of major, and is providing support for faculty advisers through workshops, printed materials and a Web page.

"We wanted a stronger advising program for summer orientation," said Staton. "We want to find out students' interests and discover which paths could be options for them," she said. "We want to begin to use advising as a way to develop an individual student's talents."

The final duty of the center is to develop a program of academic support for students on academic probation, as well as to students readmitted to the university following academic suspension or academic dismissal.

"Many of the students with whom I have dealt have had academic needs, and I want to see these needs met through the center," said Staton. "Students need a place they can go with a professional staff to look after their needs."

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CMR officers installed, commissioner sworn in

Commissioner William Mitchell of Jackson County will serve a third term as chairman of the Commission for Marine Resources. Mitchell — unanimously re-elected by his peers — represents the non-seafood industry on the commission.

"William Mitchell has brought a lot to the commission during his tenure as chairman, and I have no doubt that he will continue to do so. He has a vast knowledge of marine resources, he has a good head for business, and he is a natural leader. I look forward to working with him during his third term as chairman," said Glade Woods, DMR executive director. Mitchell is one of the two charter members of the commission.

Philip D. Horn, also of Jackson County, will be serving the commission as vice chairman. Horn replaces Andrew Martinovich, MD, of Hancock County as vice chairman. Horn, also unanimously elected, represents commercial seafood processors.

"I know good things are in store for the commission and the department with Philip Horn coming on board as vice chairman. He is very knowledgeable when it comes to laws governing our marine resources. He has had a great deal of marine resource experience in serving on the Gulf of Mexico Fisheries Management Coun-

cil," said Woods.

George Sekul of Harrison County was officially installed as a commissioner on the Commission for Marine Resources.

Sekul was issued his oath by Norma Jean Serre, certified short-hand recorder, during the July 20 commission meeting.

Sekul will represent commercial fishermen.

"George Sekul has an extensive knowledge and practical experience of the commercial seafood industry," said Woods. "He is an educator and a businessman with a teamwork approach to problem-solving. I know he will be a tremendous asset to the commission."

Woods also added, "We have a very knowledgeable and experienced commission to address marine resource management concerns in the next several years."

The Governor of Mississippi appoints CMR commissioners.

The Department of Marine Resources is dedicated to enhancing, protecting and conserving marine interests of the state by managing all marine life, public trust wetlands, adjacent uplands and waterfront areas to provide for the optimal commercial, recreational, educational and economic uses of these resources consistent with environmental concerns and social changes.

Director

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As it stands, council has been editing and revising a multitude of papers and maps over the past several years, extending way back into the previous council's tenure. The work has variously been on the table and on the shelf, enduring spans of public favor and periods of inactivity.

Several months ago, council had to impose a moratorium on further construction in the Cedar Point area that it annexed in the early 1990's to accommodate construction of Casino Magic. Without a comprehensive plan, the city has no power to zone the territory.

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The previous City Council had hired a series of consultants to draft a comprehensive plan, but no final product made it through the system. Even the administration proposed a plan that didn't win council's adoption.

In recent months, however, the current council has tackled the issues again, steadily removing roadblock issues through consensus.

A map depicting the existing zoning in Bay St. Louis, with all the special exceptions that have been made over the years, has taken months to finalize but apparently is almost complete. Also, council has reached a consensus on a future land use map that will serve as the basis for future zoning decisions.

One other stumbling block has been council's call for one of its attorneys to draft definitions for four terms that are to be key in the comprehensive plan.

Clearly irritated by the lack of response from the attorney, Donald Rafferty, council was ready last week to shift the assignment to Chief City attorney, John Scafide.

In a meeting Tuesday, however, Rafferty apologized for letting the matter drag on, and promised to produce the definitions in time for an Aug. 9 workshop at 7 p.m.

Moran said she's asked two consultants to attend the meeting with a proposal for putting the final comprehensive plan package together for adoption.

In other business Tuesday, Mayor Eddie Favre said he's met with some local citizens who are establishing a new Mardi Gras krew, which will parade during the upcoming season.

Favre said a lot of preliminary work has been done with the organization, which plans to have about 150 people and 11 floats in its initial parade.

In another matter, Favre said the award of a contract for the third leg of the city's major drainage project has been delayed by lack of paperwork from the contractor. The bid should be awarded at council's next meeting, the mayor said.

Meanwhile, council called for bids for a Fire Safety trailer, which will be used to teach area teenagers and senior citizens how to survive in residential blazes.

The Atlantic Foundation recently awarded \$25,000 to the city for the mobile training facility and related equipment.

Favre said the city had approached area insurance agents in hopes of obtaining donations and were thrilled — and surprised — to receive word that the entire package would be financed by the foundation.

He credited agent James "Snuffy" Smith with spearheading the project on the city's behalf.

In a special presentation from the mayor and council member James Thrifley, council gave recognition to mathematics instructor Mike Gemelli for "superior service" to the community.

Gemelli who teaches at St. Stanislaus, has had a 25-year career in teaching locally.

"His love of mathematics and his innovative teaching skills have led him to be a superior teacher in our community, evidenced by his being selected as STAR teacher six times, including the 1998-99 school year," council said in its recognition.

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Dogs

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During this period the department does not have any place to house the animals, Ne-caise said.

"In case of emergencies such as a dog bite, the sheriff's office needs to be called so they can contact the dog warden and ar-

rangements will be made to house the animal. Stray animals is not an emergency," Ne-caise added.

The facility is now being renovated and has a new director and work at the shelter should be completed within two weeks.

Shelter

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ances and policies (in order to make recommendations.)

The shelter is run by the City of Waveland, but also receives animals from both Hancock County and Bay St. Louis.

Artigues said that in the event there is an emergency, citizens can call their respective police departments which will have the information necessary to respond to any calls.

In other matters, the board approved a permit for the annual Waveland Civic Association Kids' Fishing Rodeo set for Sept. 4-5. In conjunction with the event, the board also approved free admission to the Garfield Ladner Municipal Pier on rodeo days.

Last year the event, which features categories including speckled trout, redfish and flounder, attracted over 350 participants.

Two citizens appeared before the board during Monday's

workshop meeting to voice their concerns over the city's firework ordinance.

Danny and Linda Laird quoted national statistics of injuries and deaths involving the use of fireworks to the board. They then asked the mayor and board to consider revising the city's ordinance to reduce the time during which fireworks can be sold, and amend age requirements for those who can purchase and/or discharge them.

Mayor Tommy Longo asked for copies of the Laird's information informing them that he and the aldermen would review it.

Navy Seabees have begun work on the light project at the Elwood Bourgeois Ballpark located at Central and Waveland avenues. The board has approved advertising for bids on the lights to be installed.

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Pd Pol Adv by Lisa Coward

USM to launch science program at Stennis

By Phil Hearn
STENNIS SPACE CENTER -- The University of Southern Mississippi is about to launch the nation's only master's degree program in hydrographic science, which utilizes the latest technology to map ocean floors for navigation and a variety of other purposes.

"It's going to be a very technology-based academic program to train the next generation of hydrographers for the Navy," explained Dr. Denis Wiesenburg, professor and chairman of USM's Stennis-based Department of Marine Science, which will administer the program.

"It's really to meet the needs of the whole country," he added, noting there currently

are no accredited hydrographic science graduate programs in the United States that meet national and international needs and standards.

Hydrographic science, in the simplest terms, he said, involved "measuring the depth of the ocean at different locations and then making maps that navigators can use, or fishermen can use, or ships can use so they don't run into the (ocean) bottom."

The state College Board approved USM's request to establish the degree program July 15, paving the way for the university to implement it with the start of fall classes Aug. 23.

Wiesenburg said three new faculty eventually would be hired to teach the courses, which will be handled initially

by existing faculty.

Wiesenburg said the Commander, Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command (CNMOC) at Stennis provided \$300,000 in start-up money and has agreed to fund an additional \$300,000 a year over the next three years for the 12-month, 36-semester-hour program leading to a master of science degree.

CNMOC also plans to make available to USM its existing headquarters facility at Stennis for use by the Marine Science Department; and the state Legislature has provided \$3.5 million in bond money over the past few years to construct a classroom and laboratory addition.

Wiesenburg said the Navy will supply the first pool of eight students -- including

some officers and Naval Oceanographic Office employees -- for the program, and will continue to contribute to the student pool as the program develops.

"The Navy came to us," he said. "It represents a unique opportunity to partner with the U.S. Navy and to become the first institution in the United States offering this program."

USM's intention, said Wiesenburg, is to create a program that will be certified at a Category A level by the International Federation of Surveyors (FIG) International Hydrographic Organization (IHO).

The FIG/IHO International Advisory Board will be responsible for reviewing the "standards of competence" for hydrographic surveyors.

Wiesenburg said most countries -- including Canada, Australia, France, Germany and England -- operate their own hydrography programs, but the U.S. phased out its only previously existing program at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, Calif., about 1992.

The U.S. Navy recognizes the science and practice of hydrographic science as a core competency of Naval Operations, and other federal agencies are dependent upon hydrographic data for a wide range of applications -- including navigation safety, engineering, offshore and coastal hydrocarbon exploration and surveying, and coastal resource management, Wiesenburg said.

The Department of Marine Science, a division of USM's Institute of Marine Sciences, includes eight faculty teaching more than 40 graduate students at its Stennis base of operation, including about 10 doctoral candidates.

The department also offers a marine science introductory course on the Hattiesburg campus.

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NASA exercises option on Lockheed Martin Contract at Stennis

NASA has exercised a two-year option on a cost-plus-award-free contract with Lockheed Martin Space Operations, Stennis Programs, Stennis Space Center, for technical support at the John C. Stennis Space Center. The total cost of the option period is \$48,850,308, and the period covered is Sept. 1, 1999 through Aug. 31, 2001.

At Stennis, Lockheed Martin manages and operates facilities and laboratories and provides related capabilities essential to

the development and certification testing of large propulsion systems and components, including the Space Shuttle Main Engine and other future development propulsion programs.

Lockheed Martin also conducts research and development in propulsion test technologies involving cryogenics, high-pressure gas, metrology, advanced instrumentation and sensor systems, and engine diagnostics.

Other services include support NASA goals in environment

Bay St. Louis resident will meet President at Girls Nation

Emily Taylor of Bay St. Louis will meet President Bill Clinton during the American Legion Auxiliary's 53rd session of Girls Nation, July 24-31 in Washington, D.C.

Girls Nation is an educational program which teaches high school girls about the process of national government.

Taylor attends Our Lady Academy where she is active in Student Council, YMCA, Youth Legislature, and Newspaper.

In her community, she is involved in coast cleanup. Taylor was selected at Mississippi Girls State, May 29-June 4 at the University of Southern Mississippi. She is sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary Unit 139 in Bay St. Louis.

Ninety-six high school juniors from 48 states (two from each state) will participate in the hands-on government education program and spend the week studying the functions of national government.

These young "senators" will organize into political parties, elect party officials, and organ-

ize a national convention. They will coordinate political campaign activities for party candidates, be appointed to federal positions, prepare legislation in mock senate sessions, and elect a president and vice president.

The government education experience will include actual visits with U.S. senators and representatives and other government officials on Capitol Hill. The girls will experience the sights and sounds of Washington, DC, as they visit the many monuments which grace the Washington area.

The girls are scheduled to meet with Clinton Monday in a concurrent reception with Boys Nation, the American Legion's counterpart.

At the end of the week, the Clinton administration will receive the bills that the "senators" enacted during their congressional sessions.

The senate sessions will take place at the National 4-H Center in Chevy Chase, Md.

Other speakers include Mary

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During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Lege is the son of Gerri L. Simon of Waveland and David J. Lege of Kaplan, La.

His wife, Yvette, is the daughter of Harris L. and Lucy L. Lege of Lafayette.

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Mississippi safe schools initiative gains momentum

An advisory committee began mapping plans for full implementation of the Mississippi safe schools initiative Tuesday, including the launching of a school resource officer training program that could serve as a statewide model.

Other planned initiatives include creation of a rapid-response team to deal with school violence; a series of security and safety conferences or institutes; readily available technical assistance to local school districts; development of a model student handbook; and establishment of a gang and cult state task force.

The Mississippi Safe Schools, Violence and Dropout Prevention Center -- based at the University of Southern Mississippi

... was established with a \$150,000 cut from the 1999 Legislature to help provide answers for school personnel facing the threat or reality of violence and other crisis.

"We've got to work together to solve some of the problems that are out there if we want to have a safe educational environment for our state," said USM's Dr. Dewey Blackledge, a veteran public school educator who serves as director of the safe schools center.

Seventeen advisory committee members who attended the panel's initial planning session on the USM campus included a cross section of teachers, school administrators, law enforcement officers, counselors and

representatives of the state Department of Education. Lt. Gov. Ronnie Musgrove and State Sen. Grey Ferris of Vicksburg, both members of the committee, were unable to attend.

Dr. Johnny Purvis -- USM professor, executive director of the safe schools center and a nationally recognized expert on gangs and cult violence -- said the school resource officer training program will get underway the third week of September at Jones Junior College in nearby Ellisville.

He said the program -- which will serve as a model for duplication statewide -- will provide 22 weeks of training leading to certification as a part-time law enforcement officer in a school

security environment; a five-week specialized course for those already certified; and a one-week, intensive summer course.

The planned rapid-response team will work through the state Department of Education to deal with school shootings, suicide incidents, bomb threats and other crisis in a school setting.

The proposed State Gang, Cult and Deviant Group Task Force -- consisting of representatives from state agencies and individuals with a vested interest in that area -- will deal with gangs and cults, especially criminal activities within the school community. A task force committee is scheduled to meet here July 29.

Discovery Center promotes summer reading programs

Children participating in the summer reading programs sponsored by the state library system can earn free admission to the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center.

By presenting their reading certificates, children are given free admission to the Discovery Center.

Certificates issued by any library in the state will be honored.

"We are delighted to offer free admission once again this year," said Mary Cordray, associate director of the Discovery Center.

Partnering with the library to promote reading gives children a double reward -- the accomplishment of achieving a reading goal and the experience of visiting a children's museum."

Three Bay St. Louis children visited the Discovery Center for the first time by bringing their reading certificates for free admission. The children soon decided on their favorite exhibits.

Shawn McSweeney, 5, learned that ropes and pulleys make lifting easier in "A Matter of Science," while his sister April, 7, shopped for she dropped in "To Market, To Market." Friend Carl Anderson, 5, improved his reaction



Avid readers

Bay St. Louis children, from left, Shawn McSweeney, April McSweeney and Carl Anderson present their library reading certificates to Kristy Goff for free admission to the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center.

time and hand grip in "Health Wanted."

In addition to indoor and outdoor exhibits, the Discovery Center offers special weekend activities. Upcoming

events include making mosaics, caring for exotic pets, fireworks, safety and much more.

For information or dates and times of weekend events, call 897-6039.

Coast students participate in training

Sixteen students from the Gulf Coast area participated in the University of Southern Mississippi's Leadership Studies Program June 20-25.

The program, sponsored by the Center for Gifted Studies, is designed for students in

grades 6-11 who are recommended by school officials, and who have a desire to develop and enhance their leadership ability.

The student from Bay St. Louis was Marjorie Dee Ticer, 15, a incoming 10th-grader at

Waveland Library Literacy Center receives Viburnum Foundation grant

The Waveland Library Literacy Center's Family Literacy Program has been named a 1999 recipient of a \$3,000 grant from the Viburnum Foundation. This is the fourth year that the foundation has funded the program.

Designed to introduce the wonderful world of reading and books to parents and their children, the Pajama Party Family Literacy Program hosts monthly story hours at the Waveland Library. The programs include guest storytellers and entertainment.

In 1997, the program was selected as a model by the Viburnum Foundation in its efforts to design new family literacy grants projects. The program was also included in a Public Library Association publication, *Planning for Results: A Library Transformation Process*, in which the authors used the program to illustrate how the library system developed a special role for the Waveland Library Literacy Center.

"The emphasis of the program is on the parent-child dynamic and stimulus for the child's success in school," said Donna Hutchings, program coordinator.

The Viburnum Foundation is a private, nonprofit foundation, based in Rochester, N.Y. and has been making grants since 1989. The grants are primarily for the benefit of libraries.

The Waveland Library Literacy Center, a branch of the Han-

cock County Library System, is operated with funds from the City of Waveland and the Hancock County Board of Supervisors.

For information on the program, call Hutchings at 467-9240.

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A message from
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For Sheriff
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As we approach the final days of the campaign, I wish to thank everyone for the warm and kind reception given me during my visit with you. I have tried diligently to visit with each of you. If I have missed anyone however, I would like to take this opportunity and ask for your vote on August 3rd.

My message is simple, I plan to bring positive change to law enforcement in Hancock County. My top priority is to significantly reduce the drug traffic which is stealing our children's future. In addition, I plan to develop a more highly trained and professional department whose primary purpose will be to serve and protect the people of Hancock County. I plan to significantly increase the amount of patrolling within the county and to prioritize victims rights which will include a personal and continuous follow up by investigators during the investigation of a crime.

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10A-THE SEA COAST ECHO-SUNDAY, JULY 24, 1999

Stanislaus holds Senior Recognition Alumni Induction

St. Stanislaus held its Senior Recognition and Alumni Induction in Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center on Sunday, May 23. The event is held to recognize the graduating class and to formally induct the young men of the graduating class into the St. Stanislaus Alumni Association.

Kevin Estrade began the ceremony with an opening prayer. Estrade comes from a long line of St. Stanislaus men, including four uncles, two great uncles, and a cousin. Estrade's grandfather, James Ryan, a 1939 graduate of St. Stanislaus, was present for the ceremony.

Ray Sheehy, current Alumni Association president and volunteer archivist, was recognized for starting alumni chapters in Atlanta, Georgia; San Antonio, Texas; Monterey, Mexico; and San Jose, Costa Rica. Sheehy a resident of Diamondhead, welcomed the young men and introduced them to the St. Stanislaus Alumni Association.

Brother Ronald Hingle, S.C., principal, presented special awards to the senior class. Fred Cherota, assistant principal for Curriculum and Instruction, and Chuck Genin, Assistant Principal for discipline and 1975 graduate of SSC, assisted.

Punctuality and dependability are two of the virtutes St. Stanislaus attempts to instill in its students. The Perfect Attendance Certificate was presented to Claudio Iombo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zeferino Iombo of Baton Rouge, for having perfect attendance during his senior year of high school.

To recognize a student's attendance in the St. Stanislaus program since the sixth grade, the Seven Year Student Award was presented to Adam Knight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jody Knight of Bay St. Louis; Steven Knight, son of Mrs. Linda Knight of Bay St. Louis and Mr. Johnnie Knight of Bay St. Louis; Rod Olds, son of Ms. Linda Olds of Kenner; Jeremy Slimmer, son of Mrs. Susan Fairchild of New Orleans; and Calvin Wilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wilbert, Jr. of Plaquemine.

President's Honor Roll students maintain straight A's for a marking period. For maintaining two consecutive years of President's Honor Roll status, plaques were presented to Denny Li, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kwai Chun Li of Bay St. Louis; Andres Osorno, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Osorno Gil of Cartagena, Colombia; Daniel Osorno, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Osorno Gil of Cartagena, Colombia; and Kris Schaumburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Schaumburg of Waveland.

Alpha Honor Roll status is attained when a student earns an "A" average for a marking period. For maintaining four consecutive years on the Alpha Honor Roll, awards were presented to Jonathan Gagnon, son of Mrs. Jerry Ross of Waveland and Mr. Walter Gagnon, Jr. of Bay St. Louis; Claudio Iombo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zeferino Iombo of Baton Rouge; and Roger Ridgeway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ridgeway, Sr. of Pass Christian.

For achieving three consecutive years on the Alpha Honor Roll, awards were presented to Patrick Lee, son of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Lee of Waveland; David Oliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Oliver of Gulfport; and Justin Wadsworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Manieri, Jr. of Bay St. Louis.

Plaques were presented to those seniors who demonstrated outstanding achievement in the various academic disciplines. The award for excellence in Business Studies was presented to Joseph Groves, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Groves of Pass Christian.

The award for excellence in English was presented to Patrick Lee, son of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Lee of Waveland. The award for excellence in Foreign Language was presented to David Oliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Oliver of Gulfport.

The award for excellence in Mathematics was presented to Jonathan Gagnon, son of Mrs. Jerry Ross of Waveland and Mr.

Walter Gagnon, Jr. of Bay St. Louis.

The award for excellence in Music, presented as the John Philip Sousa Band Award, was presented to Kevin Messer, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Messer of Baton Rouge.

The award for excellence in Religion was presented to Denny Li, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kwai Chun Li of Bay St. Louis. The award for excellence in Science was presented to Denny Li, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kwai Chun Li of Bay St. Louis.

The award for excellence in Social Studies was presented to Denny Li, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kwai Chun Li of Bay St. Louis, and Kris Schaumburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Schaumburg of Waveland.

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Award, a plaque presented by the Board of Directors of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce to the graduating day student from Hancock County who possesses qualities of scholarship and character and respect of the faculty and his peers, was presented to Denny Li, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kwai Chun Li of Bay St. Louis.

Because St. Stanislaus has been educating young men on the Gulf Coast for 145 years, tradition permeates the school environment. Through the years, second, third, fourth, and fifth generation students have attended the school.

Fifteen of the young men who are graduating this year have fathers or stepfathers who are also graduates of St. Stanislaus. Six seniors have grandfathers who are alumni. There are also nine brothers of these seniors who are graduates of St. Louis.

Brother Ronald Hingle, principal, assisted by Ted Schmidt, Alumni Director and 1979 graduate of St. Stanislaus, conferred certificates of recognition to each senior and his father, stepfather, grandfather or brother for continuing the "Rock-A-Chaw" tradition.

The senior legacies who were recognized are Brad Aubert and his father Keith Aubert, class of 1974 and Jace Bourgeois and his grandfather Randolph Bourgeois, class of 1945, T.J. Burleson, Jr. and his father Thomas Burleson, class of 1979; David Byrne, Jr. and his grandfather Eaton Lang, Jr., class of 1944; Benjamin Coward and his father Blane Coward, class of 1974 and Brian Coward and Norman Coward, Jr. and their father Norman Coward, class of 1971; Jamie Cuevas and his father Jay Cuevas, class of 1976; Daniel DeBlanc, and his father David DeBlanc Sr., class

of 1969, and his brother David Jr., class of 1997; Diego De La Fuent, posthumously his grandfather James Schutt, class of 1941 and his brother Gabriel, Jr., class of 1997 and Kevin Estrade, his grandfather James Ryan, class of 1939, and his brother Christopher, class of 1998.

Christopher Genin, his father John Genin, Sr., class of 1965, and his brother John Jr., class of 1997; Kyle Kidd, posthumously his grandfather Raymond Kidd, Sr., class of 1933, and his brother Trey, class of 1991 and Adam Knight, his father Jody Knight, class of 1971, and his brothers Matthew, class of 1994 and Dennis, class of 1996.

Steven Knight, his father Johnnie Knight, class of 1974, and his brother Eric, Class of 1997; Brantley Ladner and his stepfather Charles Johnson, Jr., class of 1970 and Jeffrey LaGarde and his father Frank LaGarde, Jr., class of 1966.

Matthew Monti, his father Joseph Monti, class of 1970, and his grandfather T.F. Monti, Jr., class of 1934; Michael Prendergast and his father Edward Pre-

ndergast, class of 1979; Matthew Remel and his father Philip Remel, class of 1971; and Justin Wadsworth, his stepfather Pete Manieri, Jr., class of 1966, and his brother James, class of 1997.

Mr. Chuck Genin, assistant principal for Discipline and 1975 graduate of SSC; Ted Schmidt, Alumni director and 1979 graduate of SSC; and Ray Sheehy, Alumni president and 1948 graduate of SSC; Daniel Osorno, Student Council president; and Senior Class representatives Chris Fine, Andres Osorno, and Michael Prendergast led the senior class in the Alumni Pledge, formally inducting the seniors into the St. Stanislaus Alumni Association.

After Brother Ronald Talbot, S.C., president of St. Stanislaus, addressed the senior class, and senior Matthew Monti led the closing prayer.

Monti closed in saying, "As we enter into a world full of competition, help us to realize that your inspiration and confidence in our lives will be needed by each one of us to achieve our goals and to fulfill our dreams".

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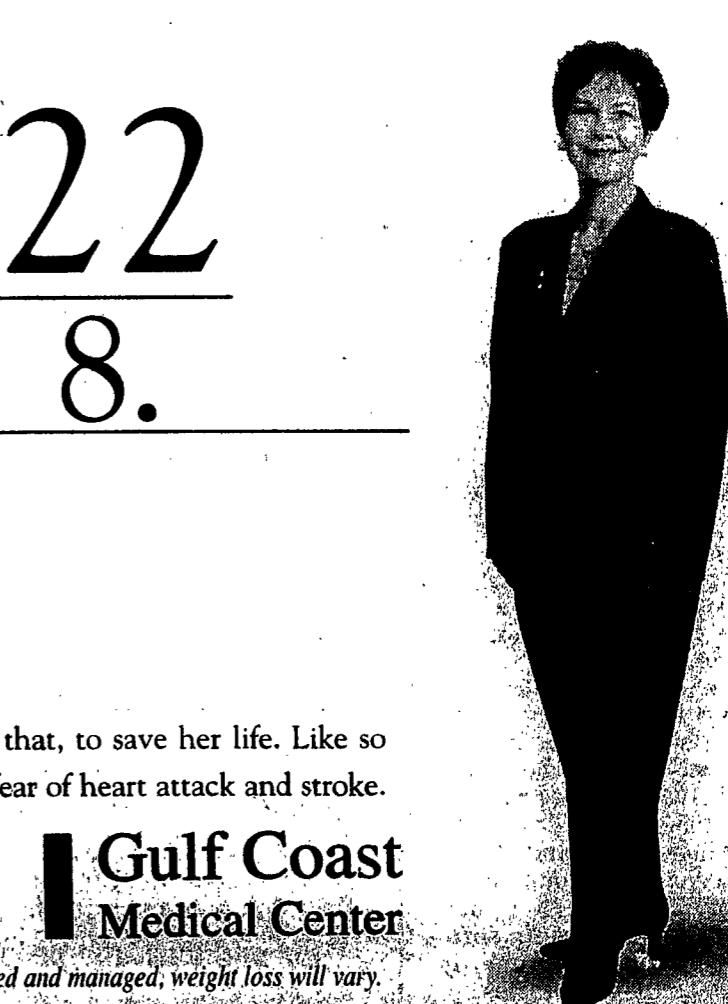
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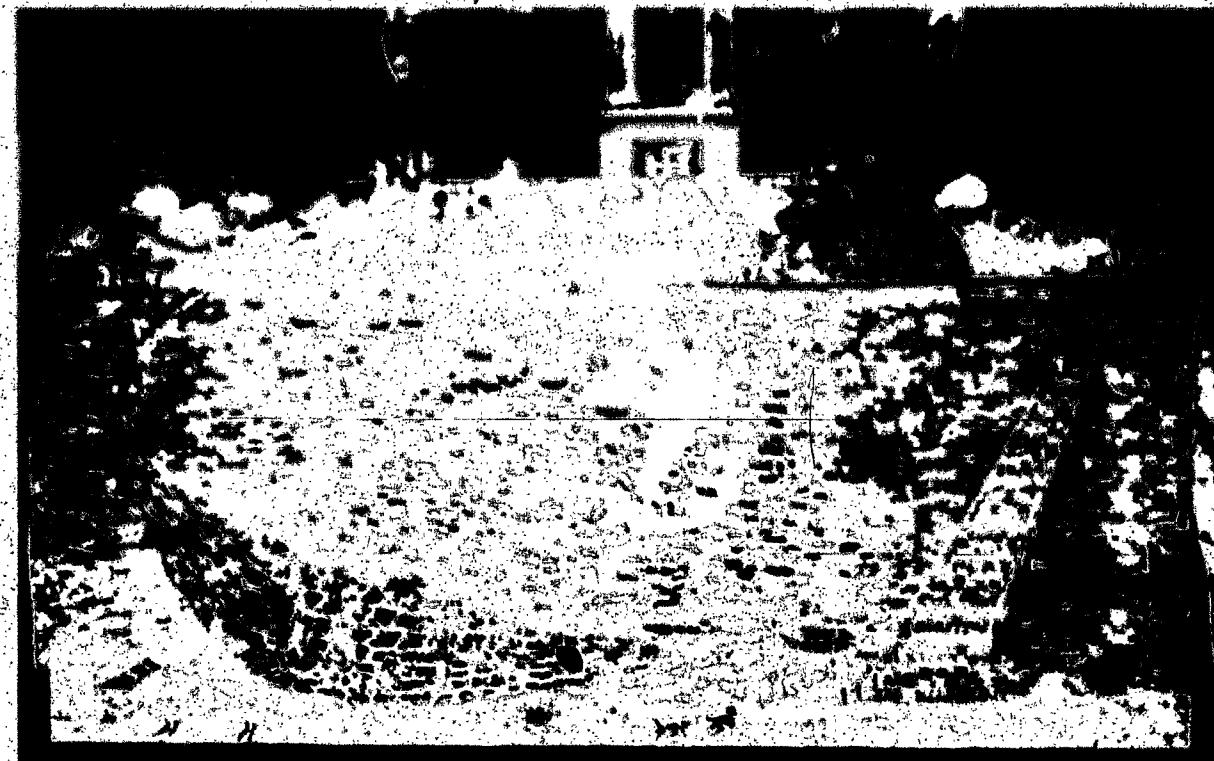
OLA seniors leave mosaic as gift

The Senior Class of Our Lady Academy was awarded a \$1,000 matching grant from the Mississippi Arts Commission for the purpose of creating a mosaic under the direction of Elizabeth Veglia, noted mosaic artist on the Gulf Coast.

Senior Class President Leslie Eshier spearheaded the project entitled "Piece by Piece, Day by Day" and presented the class gift to the school on graduation day. The mosaic gift is intended to be hung in the new OLA educational building.

The mosaic shows the 33 seniors sitting on a pier, the OLA school crest in a kite, and a rosary and chalice in a treasure chest as well as the water, sailboats, and other scenery OLA students view from their school every day.

The seniors, along with some parents, teachers and friends, were challenged by Veglia to produce this gift of art. Work with the design and



the tiles began after Easter.

Seniors obtained donors for their portion of the money. Frances Voelkel assisted with the writing of the grant.

The Mississippi Arts Commission grants are made possible by continued funding from the Mississippi State Legislature and the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA).

The OLA grant is a portion of the \$1.79 million the commission awarded

Morris Hamilton says hello and konnichiwa to Japan

While many high school students are spending their summers camping, working, vacationing or surfing the internet, 50 U.S. students, including Pass Christian resident Morris Hamilton, are on the excursion of a lifetime.

As part of the Sony Student Project Abroad (SSPA), these students visited Sony facilities on the West Coast and now will visit Japan.

The trip fuses the latest digital technologies, as well as

committee chair and senior vice president, Sony Electronics.

"Through this special experience, we hope to inspire these talented students as they consider their future career paths in this increasingly global marketplace."

The students leave for Japan after a week of traveling through California. On the West Coast, they toured Sony Electronics, Sony Pictures, Sony Music and Sony

Trans Com facilities. They also visited the newly-expanded Japanese-American museum in Los Angeles.

In Japan, the students will experience the latest digital technologies in Sony's engineering and manufacturing sites.

Last year, the SSPA group was given an exclusive glimpse of AIBOTM, Sony's entertainment robot, which was not unveiled to the public until almost a year later.

The students will see many Japanese cultural and historical points of interest during their two-week stay, which includes meeting their peers at a Japanese high school. They will then learn first-hand about the Japanese way of life by staying with host families.



Summer camp artists aide Hope Haven

The kids attending the summer camp program at Christ Episcopal School in Bay St. Louis recently presented Hope Haven Director Terry Latham with a check for \$520. The children used their artistic talents to create multi-media drawings which were then put on display and sold to parents, relatives, friends and the public. Mrs. Montjoy, principal of Christ Episcopal, credits the beautiful and tranquil surroundings of the Christ Episcopal campus and the encouragement of their local artist in residence, Kat Fitzpatrick, with inspiring the summer camp children to create and to care about children less fortunate. The money will be placed in the general operating fund and used to purchase school supplies for the Hope Haven children.

Yow to attend Croft Institute

Charles Yow of Bay St. Louis will attend the Croft Institute for International Studies at The University of Mississippi this fall.

The Croft Institute on the Ole Miss-Oxford campus is designed to prepare students for leadership roles in business, public service and other fields in an increasingly interdependent world, and to promote interdisciplinary research and outreach activities for helping local, regional and national business develop interest and experience in international markets and cultures. The Institute's mission of internationalizing the University, state and region is achieved through teaching, research and service activities both on and off campus, international internships and study-abroad programs, and professional development seminars for teachers and professionals in other fields.

The specially-designed curricula for bachelor of arts and master of arts degrees in International Studies integrate courses from the College of Liberal Arts with courses from the Schools of Business Administration, Law and Accountancy.

The Croft Institute for International Studies was established at The University of Mississippi in 1997 through the largest gift in the state's higher education history — the equivalent of \$60 million — from the Joseph E. Bancroft Charitable and Education Trust.

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As your District Two Supervisor:

- ✓ I will work towards the development of more and better community youth programs for our young people.
- ✓ I will work with local and state groups to ensure that Hancock County sustains continued benefits from the growth we will experience.
- ✓ I will look for new avenues of economic development to relieve local taxation.
- ✓ I will work with local & state groups to develop a vision for the county.
- ✓ I will work to ensure continuity in our service programs for all the people and the areas in which they live.

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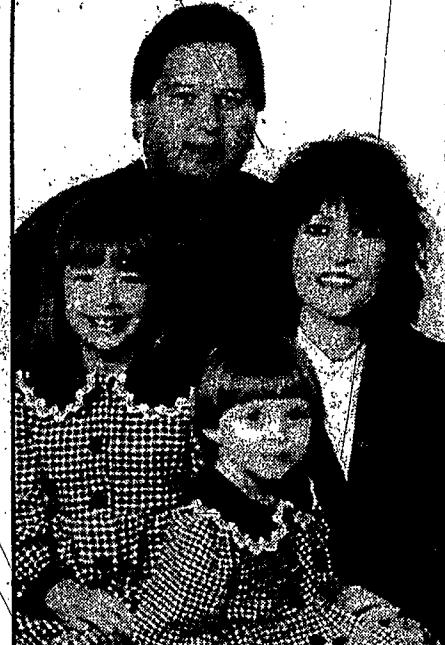
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In the next week you will be making a very important decision for you and your family's future. Let me ask you a few questions and see how they could effect you and your family's lives.

1. Are you concerned about the drug problems in Hancock County?

2. Is enough being done to teach our children about the use of drugs, alcohol and tobacco? Can we stem this tide?

3. Should the response time when you have the need to call your Sheriff be shortened?

4. Do you think something can and should be done about teenage drinking?

5. Is there enough patrolling in your area?

6. Do you think everything is being done to protect your children whether at home, school, or in your community?

7. Is there enough investigation of theft and robberies?

8. Do you believe your elected Sheriff is your servant—that it is his duty to show professional service & courtesy and to respond to your concerns?

9. Should your elected Sheriff keep you apprised as to the status of any case concerning you and your family?

10. Do you believe there should be equal and fair law enforcement for everyone?

I hope you are as concerned about these issues as I am. As a family man, I promise when elected I'll use every talent I possess to improve safety, respond to your needs, make myself available to you and have an open door to the Sheriff's office.

Please give me the opportunity to be your Sheriff and work to get these and many more things done that are so needed in Hancock County.

Please vote for me in the August 3rd primary.

Sincerely Yours,

Steve Garber

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SPORTS

12A-THE SEA COAST ECHO-SUNDAY, JULY 26, 1998

Wildlife Extravaganza offers fun for the entire family

The 13th annual Mississippi Wildlife Extravaganza, Aug. 6-8 at the Mississippi Trade Mart in Jackson, promises to provide showgoers the kind of non-stop activity they have come to expect from the "Ganza."

Sponsored by the Mississippi

Wildlife Federation, the three-day event is the largest hunting and fishing consumer show in the state.

Hundreds of exhibitors and a host of outdoor-related programs will provide entertainment for the entire family.

Headlining this year's show is the "World's Greatest Sharpshooter" Michael Blackburn. Featured regularly on ESPN's Saturday morning lineup of outdoor programming, Blackburn brings to Jackson a touch of the Old West and its traveling trick shooting shows.

Blackburn is listed in the Guinness Book of World Records for shooting the smallest object (.177 caliber BB) in mid-air.

He also holds the world record for the one-day endurance shoot by shooting 5,004 two-inch targets in six and a half hours, missing only three.

A new addition to the Main Stage this year will be a panel discussion entitled "How Much is Too Much? Deer Harvest in Mississippi."

Use this opportunity to hear from representatives of state government, the timber industry, education and the private sector. Questions from the audience will be taken Saturday at 3 p.m.

Also on the Main Stage, kids of all ages will enjoy show favorite Terry Vandeventer, known to most simply as the "snake man."

Each day Vandeventer will offer an up-close-and-personal look at the reptiles of Mississippi and the world.

Children who want to try their own hand at shooting can do so at the Daisy BB Range, staffed by hunter safety instructors from the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks.

The Extravaganza will offer several fun and educational programs at the Children's Stage.

Join the Mississippi Museum of Natural Science along with the Mississippi Falconer's Association and Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation for great seminars all weekend.

Another new attraction will be the U.S. Tobacco Bass Tub with professional fisherman Jason Reynolds. Also included on the schedule are world champion whitetail deer and turkey caller Gary Sefton and turkey expert Preston Pittman.

Pennington Seed will present informative seminars on wild game food plots, and blue Ribbon Kennels will demonstrate retriever techniques.

Anyone in nature and wildlife photography should make plans to attend nature photographer Paul Brown's seminar. On Saturday, Ducks Unlimited will host its sanctioned State and Regional Calling Competition.

Registration for the Big Buck Contest opens 3 p.m. Friday and closes at noon Saturday. Men, women and youth will compete in their categories in gun, archery and muzzleloader divisions. Mounts will be judged in typical and non-typical classes.

"Mississippi Outdoors" and the MDWF&P will also be at the show. Meet the stars and the show and renew your hunting and fishing license as well.

Everyone is welcome to stop by Mississippi Traditional Archery's Fun Shoot to try out both long and recurve bows.

Mississippi Sportsmen Against Hunger will be on hand to accept donations, so open your freezer along with our heart to feed the less fortunate.

The show is open Friday, 3-9 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m.-7 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Admission is \$7 per adult and under 6 are admitted free. \$14 for a weekend pass, \$3 for children under 12, and kids 601-420-2100.

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BUSINESS NEWS

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Credit union receives charter

James L. "Sandy" Rogers, president and CEO of the Gulfport VA Federal Credit Union, announced that the \$38 million credit union has received a community charter from the National Credit Union Administration.

The credit union's request for a charter, enabling it to serve the communities of Harrison and Hancock County, was approved by the National Credit Union Administration Board by unanimous vote.

The meeting was held at the National Credit Union Administration headquarters in Alexandria, Va. July 22.

NCUA chairman Norman d'Amours and board member Yolanda Wheat both voted in

favor of the credit union's application, citing the credit union's strong financial condition and history of service to the Harrison and Hancock County areas.

A third board member, Dennis Dollar, former CEO of the Gulfport VA Federal Credit Union, recused himself from voting.

The new charter will allow anyone who lives, works, attends church or goes to school in Harrison or Hancock County to join the credit union, effective immediately.

The credit union was previously accessible only by employees of designated "select employer groups" along the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

In making the announcement, President and CEO James L. "Sandy" Rogers stated the credit union's board of directors, management and staff is excited about the possibility of bringing the credit union advantage to a broader segment of the population.

"We truly felt that there was a genuine need in our area because of the increasing numbers of people moving into Harrison or Hancock County who do not have access to a credit union."

Rogers noted that the credit union, originally formed to serve employees of the Gulfport VA Medical Center, was federally-chartered in 1935 and is the oldest credit

union headquartered in Gulfport.

The credit union was later merged with the City of Gulfport's credit union and began accepting select employee groups, including both Harrison County and Hancock County employees, and many other private companies located within the two counties.

"The fact that we are already serving an extremely diverse membership that includes teachers, firemen, casino employees, policemen, medical personnel, city and county employees, and many others means that for all practical purposes we have been acting as a community-chartered credit union for some time now. We felt that this move was the most logical next step for us," Rogers explained.

Rogers said the credit union will continue to serve all of their existing members, and that in fact, the greater potential membership will enable the credit union to offer expanded services to everyone.

To coincide with the charter change, the credit union will be officially changing its name to the Gulf Coast Community Federal Credit Union and will soon break ground on a new headquarters on Hwy. 49 near O'Neal Road in Gulfport. Current plans include maintaining the credit union's existing five branches in Gulfport, Biloxi and Bay St. Louis.

investing relatively modest amounts of money on a regular basis into growth instruments, you have the potential to eventually achieve significant capital appreciation.

• *Take full advantage of all your savings opportunities*—If your employer offers a 401(k) or other tax-advantaged retirement plan, contribute as much as you can—and put most of your money into the "growth" funds that are offered.

As newlyweds, you have a great many things to look forward to in your lives. By developing strong budgeting, saving and investing habits right from the beginning, you will find it much easier to achieve all those goals you share together.

The MYB serves as the educational arm of the association, conducting educational programs for students around the state.

Chamber to host business workshop

The USM Small Business Development Center is offering a workshop, "Show Me The Money!" Thursday, July 29, 1:30-4 p.m. at the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis.

Representatives from the following agencies will discuss financing options for individuals interested in starting or expanding a small business: U.S. Small Business Administration, Source Capital, Alabama Finance, Southern Mississippi Planning & Development District, and Mississippi Contract Procurement Center.

The workshop fee is \$15 in advance. To pre-register mail check made payable to USM SBDC to USM Small Business Development Center, 136 Beach Park Place, Long Beach, MS 39560.

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Delay -- school schedule revised

and weeks and weeks, and it doesn't do any good," Fitzpatrick said.

According to Schwemann's best-case construction schedule, renovations at Waveland will be complete by Aug. 2; the roof-plate retrofit at North Bay will be complete by Aug. 6, with windows installed by Aug. 11, door hardware installed by

Sept. 15, and installation of a new peaked roof completed by Sept. 17; and Bay High should have air-conditioning by around Aug. 13.

"I don't believe for a minute the schedule is going to run as smoothly as they've written down on this paper..." board President Bryon Griffith said.

Landfill

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Shortly afterwards, Waste Management Inc., which has the current contract with the Harrison District, filed suit against the District because it has refused to allow its Pecan

Grove landfill to expand.

Harrison officials are scheduled to meet today with Waste Management officials to see if a compromise can be reached.

Police

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department's budget needs for the coming fiscal year.

The mayor said while it's very difficult to secure outside grants for such municipal functions as drainage control and street paving, there are many sources that can be tapped to bolster police department personnel and equipment.

Already, the city has a \$70,000 grant that will finance a study of the way the department now operates, and produce recommendations for shifting to the community police concept.

The city must reconsider the shape of the organization, the pathways of communications between residents and the police department, and the methods to successfully educate officers," Stepro said.

The changes will "enhance" officer judgment in the field, he said, and help shift the decision-making process in situations to the officer on hand.

A key element in the changes that are planned is a shift from reliance on such tools as nightsticks to control disturbances, officials said. Instead, officers will be expected to diffuse incidents before they escalate — with the help of the community itself.

Police Chief Frank McNeil said in an interview later that the local program is in keeping with a national policy of trying to get the police department back in touch with the community. It's a proactive, crime prevention approach, he said, which should have police working to develop a rapport with the public.

Already, the Bay department has tossed usage of nightsticks, he said, and shifted to reliance on pepper sprays when necessary.

As it stands, the department has 39 fulltime employees, and expects to receive over \$130,000 in salary reimbursements next year from grant sources. In addition, the department is looking to receive around \$100,000 in additional grant funding.

One of the grant packages will enable the city to launch a school-based intervention program, which is aimed at identifying students who repeatedly cause disruptions. Stepro said a number of agencies would be involved in related efforts to turn troubled youths around.

One of those efforts will involve a half-day alternative school situation at the police department headquarters.

Stepro said police conducted such a program on a limited basis last year, and hopes to expand it in the upcoming school term.

"We're really working on saving our kids," he said. Other

agencies involved in the program will include the school administration, Youth Court, and the Department of Human Services.

Aside from the organizational revamp and school intervention programs, the department hopes to receive grant funding for some additional personnel and vehicles. No detailed numbers were laid on the table last week, however.

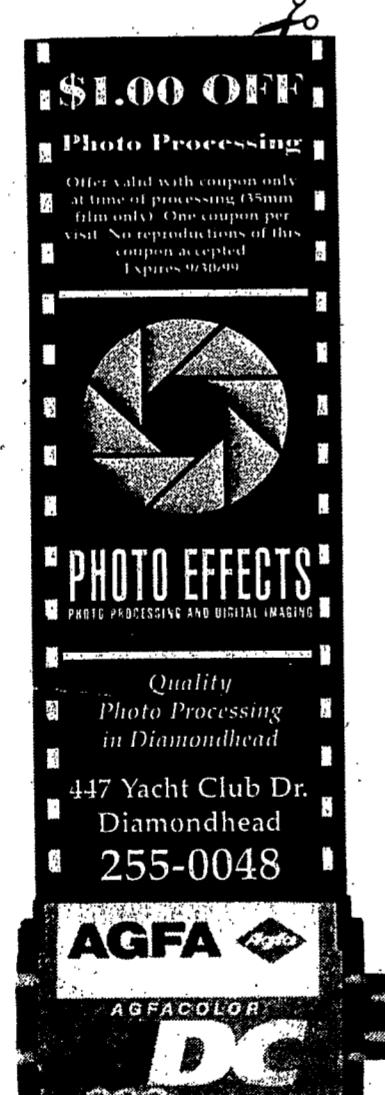
Favre said the administration probably will recommend buying a new batch of police cars on a lease-purchase arrangement.

That's the way the city acquired a fleet of new patrol cars several years ago, and the mayor said purchase of those cars will be complete in February.

Stepro said the department wants to use federal Community Oriented Policing Service grant funds for additional manpower.

That program repays localities 90 percent of the base pay and fringe benefits of new officers in its first year, and gradually diminishes the reimbursement rate in later years.

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at one of a number of potential sites, including Waveland Elementary, the Hancock Civic Center, or the now-closed Coast Episcopal High School or Diamondhead Academy.

Those options are to be discussed further at another board meeting tomorrow night.

The board approved a revised schedule with school to begin on Aug. 20 and to end May 26 — only one day later than originally planned. The extra days will be made up by being in session on several days that had been scheduled off, including Oct. 11 and 18; Nov. 24; Dec. 20-21; Jan. 4; Feb. 21; March 8; and April 24. Teachers' schedules will also be delayed, but they will be required to observe April 27 and Jan. 3 as professional development days.

The revised schedule will also be finalized at Monday's meeting.

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Ask Dr. Bubba, or you really may regret it

Editor's note: Dr. Floyd A. Bubba is not a licensed, practicing therapist, but has received degrees in analytical psychology, theoretical quantum physics, and small appliance repair. Dr. Bubba is a long-time syndicated columnist in his home-state of Kentucky, but recently went national after moving to Bay St. Louis, MS., for its glorious location, its gorgeous women and its loose extradition laws. Dr. Bubba offers serious, sensitive advice for serious, sensitive problems.

Dear Dr. Bubba: I just started a new job, but now everyone else who works at my new place of employment seems to be quitting. I don't quite understand it. I mean, I shower and brush my teeth at least twelve times a day, so I know it isn't a foul odor that's driving everybody away. What do you think it could be? Fresh as a Daisy, But Still a Wallflower.

Dear Fresh: I know how yer feelin' -- lost, lonely, an' like nobody loves ya. That's a terrible thing for anybody ta go through, but did ya ever stop ta think that maybe nobody likes ya 'cause yer an' OBNOXIOUS LITTLE TWIT?!? Twelve showers a day? Geez-o-mighty, son, sure neatness counts, but when it starts ta multiply, ya really need to give it a rest.

Dear Dr. Bubba: I'm a 38-year-old male incarcerated for life in one of our nation's many fine criminal institutions. Standing six feet, four inches tall and weighing 380 pound, I'm pretty much top dog here, and I've put many a man in the prison infirmary just for looking at me wrong. Fat is, I'm just plain mean. I guess that's what got me here in the first place (but I swear, if I'd know how things would turn out, I never would have become a postal worker). The thing I really need your advice on though, is that I feel like I'm a woman trapped inside a man's body, and no matter how mean I am to the other guys, I can't get them to call me Shirley. How do you think I can convince them? Plus, the big summer riot's coming up, and I need to know whether or not pearls would be too formal. Your Parchman Pen Pal

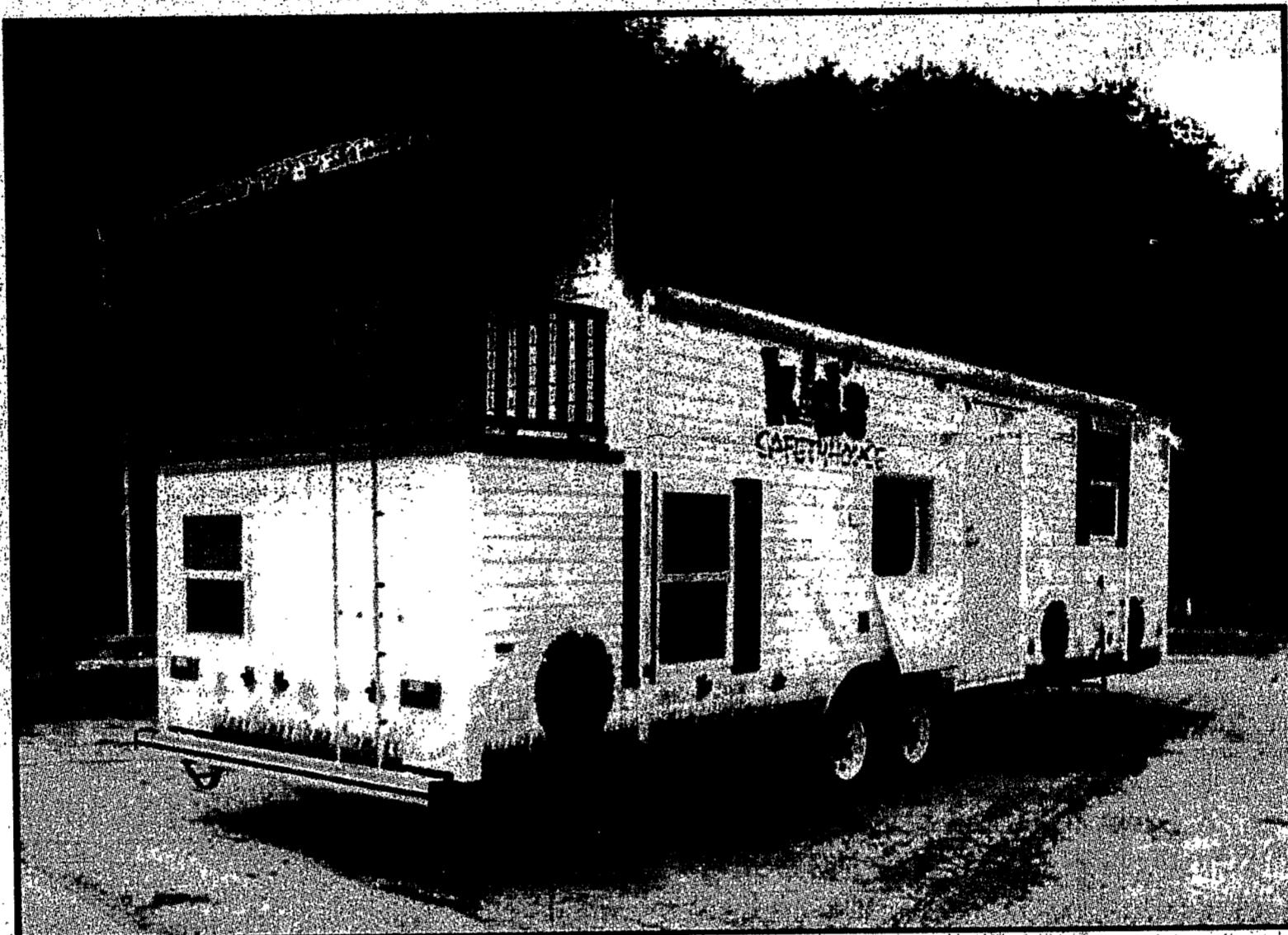
Dear Parchman: Uhhh... I'm not too sure whether yer eligible for parole any time soon, so I'll try to be as polite as possible. As for the "Shirley" thing, well, reckon a man's got a right to call himself whatever he wants, even if he IS a freak. I advise ya ta sit down with the other fellers an' tell 'em how ya feel. After they stop laughin', they'll start to respect yer feelin's a little more. The ones that survive, anyways. As for the pearls, well, our resident fashion expert advises us that they might be just a little too overstated for a riot, but should be perfectly fine for the big prison rodeo/Valentine's Dance.

Dear Dr. Bubba: I'm a smoker, but cigarettes aren't allowed anywhere where I work. So now I chew Wrigley's Spearmint Gum, AND IT DOESN'T DO A #@%*#@ THING FOR ME!!! Please help me, Dr. Bubba. I'm afraid one of these days I might just snap and take out the whole fourth floor accounting department and then go after the little twerps that made that stupid commercial. What should I do? Nicotine Fit to be Tied.

Dear Fit: Whatever floats yer boat, y'know? But if ya can't find a job where they let ya smoke, ya might wanna think about givin' up the habit. They tell me them patches are purty good if ya use ten at a time. Other'n that, I'd say QUIT WHININ' AN' GET BACK TA WORK!!!

That's about all the space we got fer today, folks. Keep them cards an' letters pourin' in ta "Ask Dr. Bubba," c/o The Sea Coast Echo, P.O. Box 2009, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521-2009. In the meantime, be good to each other, but not too good unless ya have express written permission. Ya can't be too careful these days.

Safety First



The city of Bay St. Louis will soon have a Fire Safety House like this one to use as a tool to teach children how to react in case they are involved in a fire. The Allstate Foundation, through the efforts of local agent James "Snuffy" Smith, donated \$25,000 toward the purchase of the house. Mayor Eddie Favre said the teaching tool would be made available for use all around Hancock County, not just in Bay St. Louis.

photos courtesy of Mobile Concepts and the city of Bay St. Louis

New 'Fire Safety House' at Bay will benefit entire county

The Allstate Foundation last week donated \$25,000 to fund a new, state-of-the-art Fire Safety House for the Bay St. Louis Fire Department, the largest single private donation the city has ever received.

The mobile classroom is designed to look like a home, and features child-sized rooms and real-life hazards such as smoke and heat.

Allstate Agent James Smith presented the check to fund the Fire Safety House Monday at Bay St. Louis' historic city hall building on Second Street. Mayor Eddie Favre and Chief Robert Gavagnie were on hand to receive the over-sized check.

"The City of Bay St. Louis presented the package to me," Smith, a 15-year Allstate agent, said. "I felt like this particular vehicle can create a tremendous amount of fire safety and prevention. We're talking about saving the lives of young children. This is a very worthwhile project."

Bay St. Louis leaders originally asked Allstate for a \$5,000 donation, but the foundation committee voted to fund the entire cost of the house.

The fire safety house will reach

children and senior citizens, two of the most vulnerable groups when it comes to fires. Mississippi is among the five states in the nation with the highest death rate due to fires.

From 1992 to 1996, 568 Mississippians died due to fire. The majority of those deaths occurred among the poor, elderly, young children and minorities.

Favre said the fire safety house would be made available to serve all of Hancock County.

The house, manufactured by Mobile Concepts, is a mobile "classroom" designed to create an environment that provides children with the knowledge needed to prevent fires and steps to follow if they find themselves in a fire situation. Mobile Concepts combined recreational vehicle design with suggestions of fire and accident prevention specialists from across the nation.

The house features an operational kitchen; a non-toxic smoke system which demonstrates the need to "stay low in smoke" and not to breathe toxic fumes and gases; a practice 911 phone system; a living room with a log-light fireplace, a heated bedroom door; and other hands-on learning tools.



Salmen Scout Reservation now Hancock's newest business resource

Hancock County has a new business resource in an unlikely place.

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce and representatives from the Boy Scouts of America—including the summer staff for Camp V-Bar—last week welcomed members of the county's business community to Salmen Scout Reservation.

The reservation, founded in 1972, consists of 1,600 acres of land with a 65-acre lake. Over the past five years, the camp has been refurbished and upgraded with new facilities including a 500-seat dining room with a state-of-the-art kitchen, refurbished showers; the creation of Stewart Enterprises Cub World, which BSA volunteers describe as a Disney World-style theme park with its own Indian Village, castle obstacle adventure trail and 65-foot ship and shipyard; a conference room and training center; a fishing pier; a new chapel; and an aquatics area.

Chamber of Commerce Exe-

cutive Director Amy Gregory said scouting officials now intend to offer the reservation as a resource for businesses in Hancock County, southeast Louisiana and the entire region. Potential uses for the facility include business retreats, outings and seminars.

"As you can see in our strategic plan for the year 2003," BSA Council Properties Chairman Charles Nelson said, "we anticipate growth in membership to over 45,000 youth

members and 9,000 adult volunteers. With this growth and the outreach into the community to involve groups outside of scouting, we are developing a second camp. We will be refurbishing our current facilities,

adding new buildings to serve our growing use, and building another camp to operate at the same time."

"Annually, we host participants from Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Texas, Alabama, Florida and other Southern states," BSA volun-

teer Bill Von Almen said, "totaling over 522,000 camper days per year. Our camp and related outdoor program budgets total more than \$358,000 annually."

"In the past five years, we have made over \$3 million in camp capital improvements to our facilities... (We) will be launching the building of a second facility in the upcoming 18 months to add an additional \$5 million in new facilities and improved resources on our Salmen Scout Reservation."

"As you can see, we make a major economic impact by purchasing of supplies locally, visits of guests to local attractions, groceries and eating establishments."

"If your business or a civic organization to which you belong or your church group, or your children's school class needs a location for an event or workshop or meeting," Scout Executive Willie Iles said, "we would like to extend you an invitation to use our facilities."



The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, local business and political leaders and Boy Scouts of America representatives from Salmen Scout Reservation last week celebrated an open house, reception and ribbon cutting to announce plans to create a second camp at the facility and to make the reservation available as a resource to area business, church and civic organizations.

Echo Staff photo by Geoff Becher

BIRTHS

ELIZABETH MATHILDE GAGNET

Mr. and Mrs. Allain W. Gagnet of Waveland announce the birth of their second child, Elizabeth Mathilde, May 27, 1999 at 8:44 a.m. at Memorial Hospital in New Orleans.

She weighed 9 pounds, 10 ounces.

Mrs. Gagnet is the former Mary E. (Betay) Brennan.

Maternal grandparents are Robert J. Brennan and Audrey Berthaut Brennan of Pass Christian.

Paternal grandparents are Harold J. Gagnet of New Orleans and the late Ellen Briou Gagnet.

Great-grandparents include Vivian Berthaut of Algiers, La.

Mary Gagnet is welcomed by her sister Mary Margaret.

DANIEL HEITH GILKERSON

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Heith Gilkerson of Kiln announce the birth of their first child, Daniel Heith II, July 8, 1999 at 11:36 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces.

Mrs. Gilkerson is the former Laura Breaux.

Maternal grandparents are Louis and Veronica Breaux of Kiln.

Paternal grandparents are Everett and Diane Gilkerson of Bay St. Louis.

Great-grandparents include L. J. and Jeanette Breaux, Yvonne Ladner and the late Melvin Ladner, and Betty Bonzaf and Nellie Gilkerson.

GABRIELLE VERONICA LADNER

Mr. and Mrs. Brett Ladner of Waveland announce the birth of a daughter, Gabrielle Veronica, June 20, 1999 at 2:55 p.m. at Slidell Memorial Hospital.

She weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces.

Mrs. Ladner is the former Stacey Anderson.

Maternal grandparents are Bill and Janet Power of Waveland and Andy Anderson of Milton, Fla.

Paternal grandparents are Christine and Lloyd Ladner of Ansley.

Great-grandparents include Edna Puckett and Yvette Anderson, both of Waveland.

Gabrielle is welcomed by her brother, B. J.

RAVEN ALYSSA CHEYANNE HEAD

Mr. and Mrs. Cory Head of Kiln announce the birth of their second child, Raven Alyssa Cheyanne, July 16, 1999 at 6:18 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

Mrs. Head is the former Stacy Harris.

Maternal grandparents are Ronald Harris of St. Augustine, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vanlieu of Kiln.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patrick Head Jr. of Kiln.

Great-grandparents include Louise Harris of St. Augustine, and the late Lonnie Harris; the late Mr. and Mrs. Vert Ladner, the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patrick Head Sr. and the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Price of St. Augustine.

Raven is welcomed by her brother Dylan.

DANIEL P. CHAPETTA III

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel P. Chappetta Jr. of Kiln announce the birth of their first child, Daniel III, July 15, 1999 at 3:05 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 9 pounds, 2

ounces.

Mrs. Chappetta is the former Carolyn McGill.

Maternal grandparents are Albert and Mary Lancaster of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents are Daniel and Judy Chappetta of Marrero, La.

Great-grandparents include Christina and Harold Robicheaux.

JESSE JAMES ROWELL

Noel Rowell and Andrea Cox of Waveland announce the birth of a son, Jesse James, July 13, 1999 at 9:38 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are John and Lois Coy of LaFitte, Ohio.

Paternal grandmother is Teresa Rowell of Waveland.

Great-grandparents include Harry and Jean Fitzwater of Marion, Ohio, and Loren and Maxine Coy of LaRue.

Jesse is welcomed by sisters Christina, Amber and Victoria.

KELLEN ANDREUS HAWKINS

Shakiesha Hawkins of Waveland announces the birth of a son, Kellen Andreus, July 16, 1999 at 8:10 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces.

Grandparents are John and Bernice Montgomery of Waveland.

Great-grandparents include Charles Hawkins Sr. and Mary Hawkins.

ALEXIS JORDAN JACOBSON

Paula Jacobson and Paul Minneart announce the birth of a daughter, Alexis Jordan, July 13, 1999 at 8:11 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Peggy Jacobson and John Jacobson of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Minneart of Diamondhead.

Great-grandparents include Lillie Bermond of Bay St. Louis and John Jacobson of Gulfport.

Alexis is welcomed by her brother, Justin.

TERRA ANN WARREN

Tonia Meyers and Jerry L. Warren Jr. of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their first child, Terra Ann, July 11, 1999 at 12:56 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 5 pounds, 9 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Juanita and Gary Gipson of Kiln and Charles and Shirley Meyers of Eunice, La.

Paternal grandparents are Beverly Renner and Terry L. Warren Sr. of Bay St. Louis.

LEIGHA MICHELLE DEAR

Yvonne Wheeler and David Dear Jr. of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their first child, Leigha Michelle, May 15, 1999 at 4:53 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Guy and Helen Wheeler of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David Dear Sr. of Bay St. Louis.

Great-grandparents include McCormick Wheeler and Joanne Dear.

HANNAH LYNN WORTMANN

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen P. Wortmann of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their second child, Hannah Lynn, July 7, 1999 at 10:58 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 7 pounds.

Mrs. Wortmann is the former Samantha Jenkins.

Maternal grandparents are Len and Jean Jenkins of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents are Bonny Willie of Pass Christian and Mr. and Mrs. Robin DeSelle of Denham Springs, La.

Great-grandparents include Phyllis, Darden, Shelby and Lynn Jenkins, Mellie Crawford, Al and Lee Wortmann and Ina Coa Coa.

Hannah is welcomed by her brother, Stephen.



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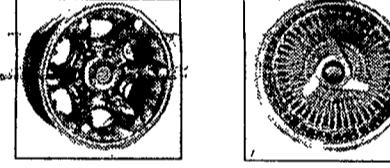
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Take Off Pounds Sensibly

TOPS WAVELAND 233

TOPS MS 233 met Tuesday, July 20 at the Waveland Public Library. Shirley and Jeanette were the TOPS best losers of the week with 1.5 pounds each. Pat won the incentive award, and the gift was won by Judy. The program was presented by Judy on how to lose weight.

The club will have an auction Aug. 10. Members are asked to bring items for the auction. Sept. 11 is the area meeting. On Oct. 2 there will be a garage sale.

TOPS MS 233 meets every Tuesday at the Waveland Public Library. Weigh-ins are from 5:30-6:45 p.m. with the meeting following.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and maintaining that weight loss is welcome to visit the TOPS chapter. Interested persons are invited to call Pat at 467-6285.

VFW and Ladies Auxiliary

On June 18-20, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Ladies Auxiliary of the Department of Mississippi met in Jackson at the Ramada Coliseum for their annual state convention.

Charles Garrett, department commander, directed the VFW meetings, and Catherine Beard, department president, directed the Ladies Auxiliary meetings.

National representative was Juanita Crowe, past national president.

The following officers were duly elected and installed June 20: Kenny Boggs, commander; James Slayton, senior vice commander; James Gordon, junior vice commander; Billy Ray White, quartermaster, and was appointed adjutant by Commander Kenny Boggs; Mae Keeling, president; Diane Brown, senior vice president; Marie James, treasurer; Judy Patterson, junior vice president; Ann Marinovich, chaplain; and Sue Richard, conductress. The president appointed Rita Watson Smith secretary and Betty Matt guard.

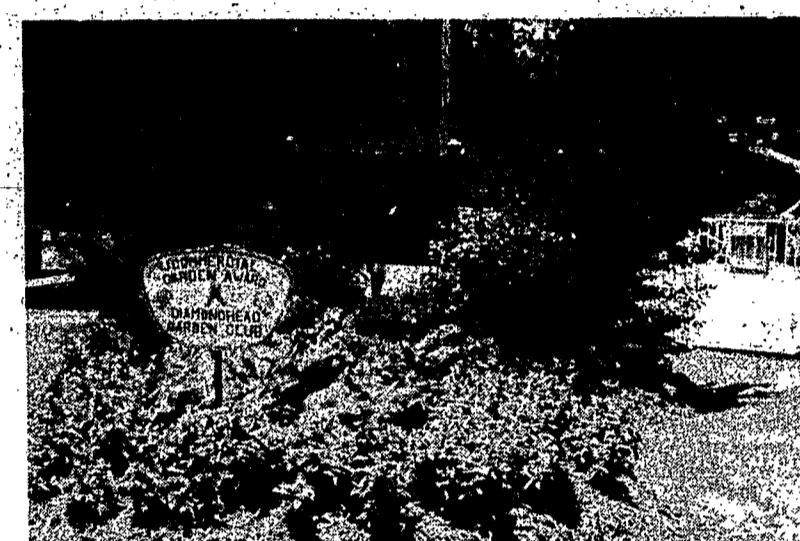
Members attending from VFW and Ladies Auxiliary 3253 Bay St. Louis included Commander Randolph Bourgeois, Quartermaster Russell Voorhees, Gene Schloegel, District junior vice commander, and Arthur Leinenweber, Cindy Schoonmaker, auxiliary president, Bobbie Schloegel, senior vice president, and Evelyn Sick, treasurer.

Other auxiliaries in District 1 are 2434 Biloxi, 2539 Gulfport, 2880 Diamondhead, 3373 Pascagoula, 3804 Picayune, 3937 Long Beach, 4196 Poplarville, 4526 Gulfport, 5808 Lakeshore, 5981 Pass Christian, 6285 Kiln, 6731 Iberville, 10024 Pascagoula, and 11380 Carriere.



Residential garden

The residential Garden of the Month Award for July was presented to Sharon and Kelly Wallace, 792 Koko Street in Diamondhead by the Diamondhead Garden Club.



Commercial garden

The Commercial Garden of the Month Award for July was given to Diamondhead North Rec-Pool by the Diamondhead Garden Club.

Diamondhead Garden Club

The 1999-2000 member directory is being composed. To be included in the garden club yearbook directory, a member must have paid dues (\$20 per year; make checks payable to Diamondhead Garden Club).

You may send dues to Diamondhead Garden Club, c/o 68210 Diamondhead Drive East, Diamondhead, MS 39525.

To make it easier to pay dues, there will soon be a drop box in the door of the garden club office/library, in the Community Center. Thanks to POA General Manager Jim LeDuc for his help with installing this drop box.

Garden of the Month award winners include:

Commercial Award -- Diamondhead POA for North Recreation Pool

Golf Course Garden -- Bonnie & Larry Rolfs, 6934 Hilo Way, #5 Pine

Residential Garden -- Sharon & Kelly Wallace, 792 Koko Street

The formula for an environmentally sound anti-fungal spray was presented recently on "Gardening By The Yard," one of the HGTV (Home & Garden Television) shows:

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Golf course garden

The Diamondhead Garden Club selected the garden of Bonnie and Larry Rolfs, 6934 Hilo Way in Diamondhead as Golf Course Garden of the Month of July.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

TOPS WAVELAND 307

TOPS Chapter MS 307 Waveland met Wednesday, July 21, at the Waveland Public Library. Fourteen members were present.

Lou was the week's best loser with 4 1/2 pounds. Paula was the top KOPS.

Club members welcomed visitor Shirley. Desarae and Lou presented a program on apple cider vinegar, honey and grapefruit juice as a weight-loss aid. Charlene won the raffle.

TOPS' web address is <http://www.tops.org>. Log on for loads of information. The weight loss chapter promotes enthusiasm, recognition, understanding and encourages sensible eating habits. Any one interested is welcome to join.

The chapter meets every Wednesday at the Waveland Public Library. Weigh-ins are from 4:45-5:30 p.m. with the meeting following.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and/or maintaining weight loss is welcome to visit the chapter.

Call Ruth at 463-1761.

Bay St. Louis Lodge 429
F & AM

Bay St. Louis Lodge 429 will confer a master's degree on Bro. John Wilkerson Tuesday, July 27 at 7 p.m.

Refreshments will be served at 6 p.m.

All members are invited to attend.

Students
participate
drum major,
guard camp

Nineteen students from the Gulf Coast area participated in the University of Southern Mississippi Drum Major and Guard Camp July 11-15.

Local participants included Rodney Nease, 16, son of Rodney Nease and Anna Nordin from Bay St. Louis, and Don Paul Boudreux, 15, son of Susan Vager, and Allan Smith, 16, son of Carl Smith and Sherry Wills, both from Kiln.

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Returning Students who have moved
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Adult Literary Education

The Hancock County Library System sponsors an Adult Literacy Education Program at the Waveland Library Literacy Center, 333 Coleman Avenue, Waveland.

Classes provided include GED, basic skills, reading, one-on-one, reading classes and more.

Dayclasses are Monday through Thursday. Evening classes are Mondays and Thursdays.

To register or for information, call Donna Hutchings at 467-9240.

Alzheimer Support Group

The Bay St. Louis Alzheimer Support Group will meet at the Senior Citizens Center on the first Tuesday of the month at 2 p.m.

The group is affiliated with the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association with over 200 chapters nationwide. For details, call Dot at 255-7599.

ACOA and Al-Anon

ACOA and Al-Anon meet at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 5303 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead Thursday evenings at 8. For information call 255-9213.

Al-Anon/BSL

Al-Anon, Bay St. Louis chapter, meets Monday, and Friday at 8 p.m. at 300 Third Street, Bay St. Louis.

Al-Anon is designed for families and friends who are affected by someone else's drinking. For information, call 466-5780.

American Cancer Society

Assistance to victims of cancer is available through Hancock and Harrison county chapters of the American Cancer Society.

Necessary items for patients, such as dressings, ostomy and sickroom supplies are available to those in need. Equipment which may be loaned to patients includes wheelchairs and hospital beds.

Assistance is available for transportation to qualifying hospitals.

Several rehabilitation programs are offered, including "Reach To Recovery", in which volunteers who have had mastectomies visit new breast cancer patients (with approval of physician) to assist in emotional, physical and psychological rehabilitation.

Battered Women

Free counseling is offered for Hancock County women suffering from emotional or physical abuse. Gwen Beck, outreach coordinator with Gulf Coast Women's Center, is available each Wednesday, 10 a.m.-noon at the Hancock County Youth Court building on Court Street.

All cases are confidential. Call 435-1968 collect for appointment.

The Gulf Coast Women's Center, a United Way agency, also offers an advocacy program for victims of sexual assault and domestic violence. A 24-hour crisis line is available by calling 1-800-800-1396.

Bay-Waveland Overeaters HOW Group

Bay-Waveland Overeaters HOW group meets every Tuesday, 7-8 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center's meeting room.

The HOW group is a discipline plan of eating using the 12 steps and 12 traditions for support.

There are no dues or fees. The group is self supporting through their own contributions.

For information, contact Ann at 467-6254.

Blood Pressure

Retired Senior Volunteer Program sponsors free blood pressure testing on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 9-11 a.m. at the American Legion Post 77, on Coleman Avenue in Waveland.

Hancock Medical Center Women's Auxiliary (Pink Ladies) conducts free blood pressure testing at the hospital, 10-11:30 a.m. Tuesdays.

CASA

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Family Child Center

The Family Child Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse is looking for volunteers.

For information on how you can help prevent child abuse, call 868-8686 or 865-0982.

GED classes

GED day classes at the Hancock County Vo-Tech Center and night classes at the Hancock High School Library are closed for the year. The GED classes will reopen in September.

Grieving Support Group

A Wholesome Grieving Support

Group will meet every second Wednesday, of the month 3-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at the Hancock Senior Care Office in Bay St. Louis Professional Center, 1011 Hwy. 90, across from the Waffle House. The meetings are free of charge. For information, call Edmond Fahey Funeral Home at 467-9031 or Hancock Senior Care at 467-4675.

Hancock County Humane Society

The Hancock County Humane Society operates a flea market in Bay St. Louis at the intersection of Hwy. 90 and Drinkwater. Proceeds help needy animal owners with spay-neuter assistance, emergency pet food and emergency medical help.

The society is in constant need of good, but unwanted, articles of every description to sell at the flea market. Gifts are tax-deductible.

Hours are: Closed Monday, open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

Humane Society meetings are held quarterly on the third Sundays at 3 p.m. at Jolly Rogers Printing, Hwy. 90.

All are welcome. For information, call 467-7686 Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Hancock Co. NAACP

The Hancock County Branch NAACP meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Valena C. Jones United Methodist Church (fellowship hall), Sycamore Street, Bay St. Louis.

Genevieve Gordon, president, 467-6040.

Homework Assistance Program

A Homework Assistance Program is being offered to Hancock County students through the Save Our Children Center at 405 Necessaire Street in Bay St. Louis, 3:30-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday.

For registration information, call the center at 466-0401.

Hope Haven

Hope Haven meetings are every third Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at 126 Court Street, Youth Court Building, in Bay St. Louis.

Money Management

The Consumer Money Management Center serves the public by providing free financial consultations as well as informational literature and seminars for employers, educational institutions and civic and professional groups.

Information and assistance from the center relates to various aspects of personal money management including budgeting, credit repayment, insurance, and investments.

The service is sponsored by Mississippi State University and Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service. To set up an appointment call Hancock County Extension Office, 467-5456.

Parenting Classes

Free parenting classes will be offered in Hancock County at RMVP (Old City Hall, Bay St. Louis) for nine weeks, covering self-esteem, communications skills, nutrition, household management, discipline, child development and more.

Call Kat Fitzpatrick at Family Child Center for details or reservations, 865-8686.

Parkinson Support Group

The public is invited to all meetings of the Parkinson Support Group, which are held the second Sunday at 2 p.m. at Garden Park Community Hospital in Gulfport. For information, call 863-2929 or 467-0307.

Save Our Children

The Hancock County Task Force of Save Our Children will hold its monthly meeting at 6 p.m. every first Monday of the month at the center, 405 Necessaire Street, Bay St. Louis.

For details, call Geraldine Lang at 467-9586.

Seizure Disorder Support Group

Those who suffer from a seizure disorder, and need the support of people who know what that means, may join the Kim Berglund Seizure Disorder Support Group. No pressure, no judgment.

The group meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in Classroom Trailer I at Memorial Hospital at Gulfport. Call 865-3421 for details.

Senior Citizens Center

Located on the corner of Bookter and St. Frances streets, the center serves Hancock County citizens 60 plus years of age.

Under the Hancock County Human Resource Agency, the center provides classes in art, ceramics, framing, counted cross stitch, crochet, plastic canvas, shirt decorating, quilting and sewing.

There is also information and referral, counseling, entertainment and recreational field trips and health care services. Transportation is provided through a contract with Coast Transit Authority to the center or to the local doctor, grocery store, bill paying, etc.

The center has a contract to provide frozen home delivered meals to 50 homebound seniors each week and serves 20 hot meals at the center four days a week under a statewide food contract with Valley Foods. In addition, a potluck lunch is served on Friday prepared by the staff. A morning snack is provided with donations from local clubs, churches and individuals.

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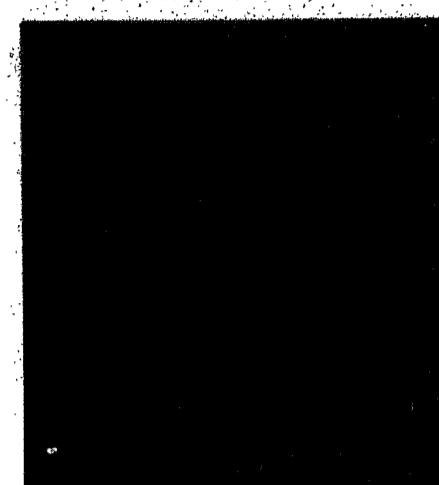
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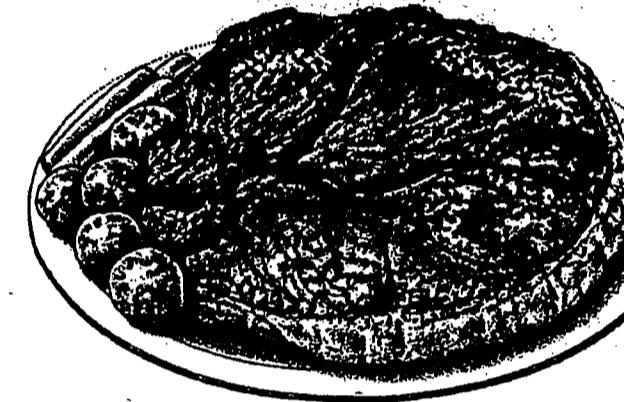
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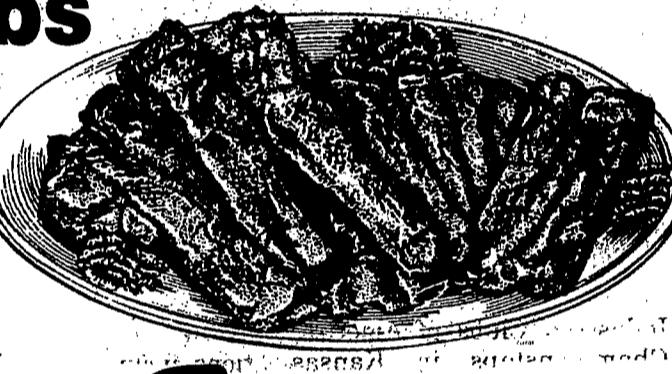
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North Bay participates in arts institute

The Mississippi Arts Commission's Whole Schools Institute, based on brain research and Howard Gardner's Multiple Intelligences, was a premier training ground for schools involved in education reform through the arts.

Participants learned the power of the arts (dance, drama, music, visual arts and writing) when infused in the existing curriculum to transform educational experiences for all students.

North Bay Elementary was one of 16 Mississippi schools selected to participate in the institute. The team — Mary Kay Deen, Janet Fiveash, Stacey Gorum, Kathleen Jenkins, Ann Kelly, Katherine Wilson, North Bay Principal Debbie Cox, Federal Programs Director, and Dr. Kim Stasny, Bay St. Louis-Waveland District superintendent — attended the institute at Millsaps College in Jackson the week of June 14.

Community artists Carter Church, Talle Johnson, Yancy Pogue and Zita Waller joined the North Bay team of two days work with Arnold April of the Chicago Arts Partnerships in Education who helped them discover meaningful ways to share their art forms through integrated lessons of study designed by classroom teach-



North Bay team

ers and the artists.

The North Bay team is submitting a planning grant proposal to the Mississippi Arts Commission for the 1999-2000 school year to design comprehensive arts education in the

curriculum to stimulate perception, creativity and communication.

By expanding learning opportunities, we expect to establish at North Bay an environment where learners

trust their abilities, know and can explain how they learn, and can use resources in their environment to satisfy learning thus increasing literacy, improving achievement, and enhancing the quality of life.

Educational grant teaches 3-D design skills through game

With the goal of opening up a vast world of 3-D design to the mechanical and industrial designers of tomorrow, Silicon Valley upstart think3™ this week announced a grant of \$100,000 in 3-D software to the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College.

The award was given in recognition of the winning performance by one of its students, Colton Hall, at the SkillsUSA-VICA (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America) Championships in Kansas City, Mo. June 30-July 2.

Thanks to student winners like Hall, Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College was one of 24 schools and hundreds

of students granted a total of \$4.4 million in 3-D design software from think3, including thinkdesign™, think-shape™, and thinkfast™'s 3-D video game-based learning software, "The Monkey Wrench Conspiracy."

SkillsUSA-VICA is a national organization serving over 240,000 high school and college students and professional members who participate in training programs in technical, skilled and service occupations, including health occupations.

Thousands of students from all over the country competed at the annual SkillsUSA-VICA Championships in hands-on

skill and leadership contests.

Hall placed second in a contest focused on architectural drafting.

think3 sponsored four contests at the SkillsUSA-VICA competition: architectural drafting, automated manufacturing technology, robotics and automation technology and technical drafting.

For more information regarding think3's new think-start education program, contact Kara Kerker or send an e-mail to education@think3.com.

SkillsUSA-VICA is a national organization serving over 240,000 high school and college students and professional members who participate in training programs in technical, skilled and service occupations, including health occupations.

SkillsUSA-VICA has the active support of more than 1,000 corporations, trade associations, businesses and labor unions at the national level. Student membership offers leadership, citizenship and character development programs and activities to complement skill training.

Its programs help students prepare to go to work. Formerly known as the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America, SkillsUSA-VICA emphasizes respect for the dignity of work, high standards in trade ethics, workmanship, scholarship and safety.

Lawyers' group funds UM law scholarships

The University of Mississippi School of Law has been chosen to receive a grand of \$10,000 for student scholarships from the Interest on Lawyers' Trust Accounts (IOLTA) of the Mississippi Bar Foundation (MBF).

The Ole Miss law school has received IOLTA grants of from \$5,000-\$15,000 each year since the first funds were disbursed in 1987-88. The law school's Office of Career Services and Scholarships distributes the money in several scholarships to deserving law students based on financial need and academic records.

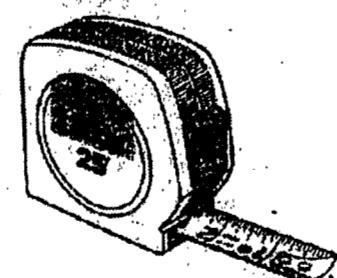
"We are grateful to the lawyers of our state who make these funds possible through this unique channel," said Dean Samuel M. Davis. "It is a source that we can count on for much-needed student support, which is becoming more and more important in legal education today."

IOLTA began in Mississippi in 1984 when the state's Supreme Court made it possible for lawyers to convert their general pooled trust checking

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Lunita Ragan and Joel Wallace

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Leroy Ragan of Redwood, Miss. announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Lunita Lynn Ragan, to Joel Jerome Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wallace Jr. of New Orleans.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Warren Central High School in Vicksburg. She received a bachelor of science degree in social work from the University of Southern Mississippi and is a licensed social worker with the Mississippi State Department of Health.

The prospective groom is a graduate of St. Stanislaus. He served in the United States Army and retired from the military after 20 years as a Green Beret. He is a Highway Patrol Academy graduate and serves with the Mississippi State Highway Patrol.

The wedding will take place August 28, 1999 at 3:30 p.m. in Greater Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist in Vicksburg.

A reception will follow at the 412th Engineer Command Building in Vicksburg.

Weaver-Brauner



Dr. Stephanie Weaver

Dr. Stephanie Louise Brauner of River Ridge, La., and Dr. Daniel Andrew Weaver of LaPlace, La., were united in marriage June 2, 1999 in an evening ceremony in Mater Deolorosa Church, with the Rev. David Boileau officiating.

Soloist was Angela Goodwin, organist, Father Carl Davidson.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Christopher Brauner of River Ridge. Her grandparents are Mr. Richard Simms and the late Mrs. Simms and Mrs. Charles S. Brauner of Waveland and the late Mr. Brauner.

The groom's parents are Mrs. Archie L. Weaver of LaPlace and

Juvenile justice authorities to share knowledge in Biloxi

To help in finding answers to a wide range of juvenile crime problems, juvenile justice authorities from Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Mississippi, North Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia will share their knowledge Sunday, Aug. 1 through Tuesday, Aug. 3 at the 26th annual Juvenile Justice Conference in the Imperial Palace Hotel, Biloxi.

Among the many subjects to be addressed are school violence; child pornography; law enforcement officers in school; cops, kids killing and video games; and domestic violence.

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the late Mr. Weaver. His grandparents include the late D. E. Wilson and the late Mr. and Mrs. James Andrew Weaver.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

For the occasion she selected an A-line white Mikado silk gown with princess neckline and pearl-beaded Alencon lace and featuring a fingertip-length veil. Her head band was fashioned of solid pearls. The bride carried a bouquet of white and blush roses interspersed with white lilies.

Maid of honor was Christine Aimee Brauner.

Bridesmaids included Christine C. Dufrechou, Rhonda S. Green and Francesca Katherine Pizzoli.

Best man was Joel Drury Green, and ushers included Daniel Patrick McKeanan, Lawrence Tatch Noron III and James Leonard Whitlow.

The bride, who is the former Miss Sharon Simms, graduated from Dominican High School and the University of Florida, where she received a degree in psychology and was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority. She attended Louisiana State University of Dentistry where she received a doctor of dental surgery degree.

The bridegroom, whose mother is the former Miss Gerlene Wilson of Crosset, Ark., graduated from East St. John High School and graduated with honors from Louisiana State University where he received a degree in biochemistry and was a member of Sigma Nu Fraternity. He also attended LSU School of Dentistry where he received a doctor of dental surgery degree.

A reception followed the ceremony at La Pavillon Hotel in New Orleans, and a rehearsal dinner was hosted in Columns Hotel.

Following a honeymoon in the Bahamas the couple will reside in DeRidder, La.

Leinbaugh-Brossette



Melissa Leinbaugh and Wilfred Brossette IV

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Melissa Joan Leinbaugh of Bay St. Louis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael T. Leinbaugh of Picayune, to Mr. Wilfred "Paul" Brossette, IV of Waveland, son of Ms. Joan Schlesinger of New Orleans and the late Mr. Wilfred Paul Brossette, III is being announced.

The wedding will be solemnized at a ceremony in Solid Rock Church in Picayune Saturday, August 21 at 3 p.m. with a reception immediately following.

Census Bureau to test for jobs in Biloxi

Officials from the local Jackson office of the U.S. Census Bureau will be in Biloxi testing for two key positions, namely the local Census Office manager (\$22 per hour) and the area manager for Field Operations (\$27.50 per hour).

Testing will be Wednesday, Aug. 4 beginning at noon at the West Biloxi Library, 2047 Pass Road in Biloxi.

For information, contact Donald Stewart at (601) 362-0943 or call (888) 245-7733.

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WEDDINGS, ENGAGEMENTS

Asher-Gates



Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Asher

Christina Andrea Gates of Memphis, Tenn., and Frederick Herlihy Asher of Bay St. Louis were united in marriage June 12, 1999 in St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Memphis, with the Rev. William Burke officiating. Soloist was Sally Hermsdorfer. Organist was Charles Nolen.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Annette Gates of Memphis and Mr. Jimmy Gates, also of Memphis. She is a 1995 graduate of Memphis Catholic High School and a 1999 graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi. She is a copy editor at the Clarion-Ledger.

The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Terrence Asher Sr. of Bay St. Louis. He is a 1993 graduate of St. Stanislaus and a 1998

graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi. He is a second-year medical student at the University of Mississippi Medical Center.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

For the occasion she selected a seven-panel gown with lace-covered bodice and church-length train. She carried a bouquet of pastel roses. Her veil was fashioned by her mother.

Maid of honor was Maria Smith. Bridesmaids included Amy Tucker, Tammy Estapa and Melissa Estapa, both nieces of the groom.

Flower girl was Kathleen Riley, cousin of the bride, and ring bearer was Trey Asher, nephew of the groom.

Best man was Gregory Patino, and ushers included Terry Asher, brother of the groom; Art Bailey and Mark Lambert.

A reception followed the ceremony in the St. Francis Family Life Center.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by Jimmy Gates, and Mr. and Mrs. Asher hosted a reception after the wedding at Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center.

The couple will reside in Jackson.

Lott-Goodwin

Mr. and Mrs. Morris W. Lott of Picayune, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Heather Anne Lott, to Edward-Wesley Goodwin, son of John B. Goodwin and Martha Holloway.

The bride-elect is a registered nurse at Andersons Hospital.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Mississippi State University with a degree in animal science. He is owner and operator of Goodwin Farms.

The wedding will take place September 4, 1999 at 2 p.m. in St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland.

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Library book discussion group to meet

A River Sutra by Gita Mehta will be the selection to be discussed at the library's book discussion group's next meeting on Wednesday, July 28 at 7 p.m. in the Seal Meeting Room of the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library.

The selection comes from the new volume, *Happiness and Discontent*, an international collection of literature, philosophy and poetry. One selection from this book is discussed at each meeting.

Sponsored by the Hancock County Library System, the discussion group began in March, 1990. Since that time, they have completed 110 readings from great books (Plato, Hobbes, Locke deTocqueville), Mississippi fiction, play readings and 20 philosophical questions. The group meets every other Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Reading selections have been chosen to stimulate lively shared inquiry discussions. This collection brings together works from around the world that speak to each other on a theme of universal significance.

A copy of *Happiness and Discontent* is available in the reference collection of the library for those who may wish to read selections in the library.

For information, call David Woodburn at the library at 467-5282.



Ladner named Little Miss Blueberry

Katelyn Victoria Ladner was chosen Little Miss Blueberry at a recent pageant in Poplarville. She is the daughter of Chad and Shelli Ladner of Steep Hollow, granddaughter of B. R. and Jewel Ladner of Steep Hollow, and Carmel Jeanfreau of Lakeshore and the late Wallace Jeanfreau.

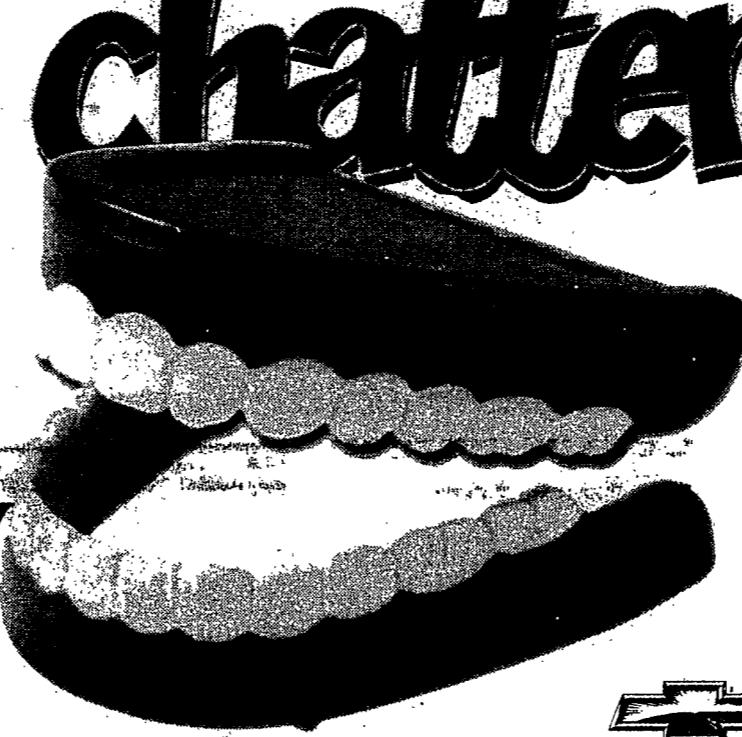
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WEDDINGS, ENGAGEMENTS

Shippey-Bonney



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shippey

Hope Louise Bonney of Pass Christian and Michael James Shippey of Waveland were united in marriage May 8, 1999 in an evening ceremony in Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis with the Rev. Peter Mockler officiating. Soloist was Shea Ladner, and organist was Grace Necaise.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bonney of Pass Christian.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shippey of Waveland.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

For the occasion she chose an off-the-shoulder, full-length fitted gown of white satin covered with imported lace and pearls.

Matron of honor was Dawn Shiyou.

Bridesmaids included Julie Boszenski, Pam Nelson, Karen Bonney, Bianca Bonney, Rachel Bonney, Amber Simolke, Ashley Bonney and Tori Bonney.

Flower girl was Jessica Bonney, and ring bearer was Brandon Simolke. Miniature bride was Destiny Shiyou, and miniature groom was Pat Bonney.

Best man was Donny Carter. Ushers included Keith Simolke, Louie Simolke, Jeff Goszenski and William Bonney.

Groomsmen included Mark Necaise, Paul Shippey, Billy Bonney, Bubba Bonney, Patrick Bonney, Chris Bonney, Chris Goszenski and Tristan Bonney.

A reception followed the ceremony in Our Lady of the Gulf Parish Hall.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted in the Davis home on the beach in Waveland.

After a wedding trip to Gatlinburg, Tenn., the couple will reside in Kiln.

Rhodes-Housley



Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Rhodes

Melissa Ann Housley of Florence, Miss. and Brandon Scott Rhodes of Bay St. Louis, were united in marriage May 22, 1999 in Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis with Father Peter Mockler officiating. Soloist was Sharon Wilcox, and organist was Alana Grantham.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald W. Housley of Florence.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Rhodes II of Bay St. Louis.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

For the occasion she chose a floor-length ivory-and-cafe' satin gown accented with pearls. The gown formed a V-neck in front and back and was off the shoulder, featuring rosettes on the back of the gown matching rosettes on the head piece of the veil. She carried a nosegay of tiny roses accented with ivy.

Maid of honor was Kelly Housley, sister of the bride, and bridesmaids included Alison Nisbit, Lindsey Pardue, Rhonda Rhodes and Jessica Zoch.

Flower girls were Alison Noland and Kirby Rhodes. Ring bearers were Thomas Nolan and Chase Rhodes.

Best man was Charley Earl Rhodes II, father of the groom, and ushers included Chad Ambrose, Mike Murray and Sean Zeringue.

A reception followed the ceremony at Our Lady of the Gulf Parish Community Center.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's family at the Holiday Inn, and a bachelorette party was given by the bridesmaids in New Orleans.

The couple traveled to Athens, Greece, where they took a seven-day cruise around the island before returning to West Point, Miss. where they reside.

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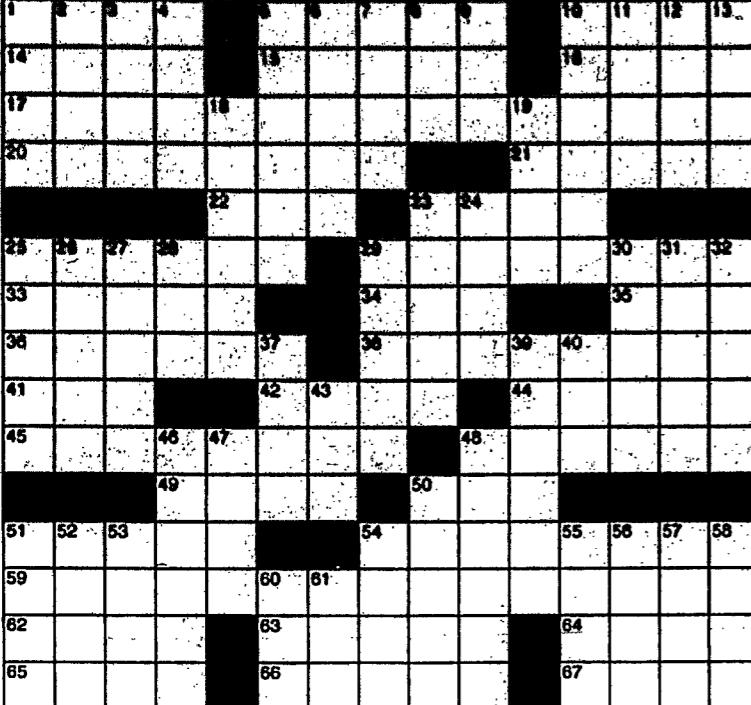
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36. Ovens
38. Infidelity
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REFLECTIONS ON LIFE

By Father Jerome
LeDoux, SVD

By any human being's description, Maurice Greene is what sportscasters call a stone "burner." In short, he is now the world's fastest human, having shattered the world record in the 100 meters with a 9.79 clocking in Athens, Greece.

The 99.999 percent of the rest of us humans, who would be left far behind in Maurice's dust, can only speculate how it must feel to be able to travel that fast on one's own feet. It helps us to appreciate the joyful saying of St. Irenaeus: "The glory of God is a human being fully alive!"

Curiously, this exciting speed is very relative to other speeds. Maurice Greene's "burner" status, for instance, translates into 22.86 miles per hour. With a touch of pretentiousness, sportscasters refer to this as blistering speed.

Yet, at such speed, we appear to be piddling along a car. God help our speed hypnosis when we exit a superhighway to a secondary road where we have the illusion of crawling.

God also help us if an elephant is chasing us, for the big nacyderm sports 34.9 miles per hour speed. Fortunately, elephants stay out of our way as long as we stay out of theirs.

The charge of a lion or tiger is considerably faster than that of an elephant, and, God knows, tons more dangerous. On the other hand, the cheetah, or hunting leopard, sprints at 70 miles per hour, but with zero intent in human prey.

In mortal fear of their life and limb from cheetahs and other predators, gazelles run at 60 miles per hour, while the power-

ful ostrich strides at 35.1 miles per hour and Secretariat, the huge chestnut stallion, at 37 miles per hour.

Have you ever watched the lowly flea leap into the air with unbelievable bounds of a foot or more? Considering its size, those leaps must be 30 or more times its height. If we could do as much, we could literally leap tall buildings.

Our body builders might learn a bit from the ant which drags things many times its size and weight, moving them considerable distances without signs of fatigue.

For all our physical limitations compared to many animals, the royal psalmist finds marvelous things to say about us humans, placing us at the very top of all creation:

"Oh Lord our God, how awesome is your name through all the earth... What are humans that you are mindful of them, mere mortals that you care for them? Yet you have made them a little less than a god...put all things at their feet: All sheep and oxen, even the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea" (Psalm 8).

Of course, David had in mind not so much physical prowess as physical control of the world through our mind, that marvelous gift of God which sets us completely apart from all the irrational animals. Yes, we are God's masterpiece.

Jesus, the Good Shepherd, had an eye both for this physical dominion of the earth and the everlasting conquest of the spirit through his grace: "I came that they might have life, and

have it to the full" (John 10:10). Flo-Jo Joyner and Maurice Greene in full flight, the U.S. women's soccer team taking the world, Enrico Caruso hitting a high C. Michelangelo finishing

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Although we do not get as many full days of sunshine as we would like where I live, that helps to make us more appreciative of the sunny days we do receive. God made a wonderful universe and He created the sun that provides us with heat and light upon which we are all dependent for survival. Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John and His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became as white as light. Also, Jesus is referred to as the light of the world. I believe Heaven is a marvelous, bright, sunny place, where we will always feel peace and love, with no tears or pain. Perhaps, on sunny days we are capturing a little part of heaven, and this can be a reminder to us that someday we will spend eternity with the Lord, the eternal light. No longer will the sun be your light by day or the moon be your light by night; I, the Lord, will be your eternal light... 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THE CITY OF WAVELAND IS CURRENTLY taking applications for 2 Animal Care Attendants for the Waveland Animal Shelter. Applications can be picked up at City Hall, 301 Coleman Ave., Waveland, MS. The City of Waveland is an E.O.E.</

83 Items For Sale

2 WINDOW AC'S FOR SALE. All repairs done half price in shop; Frs \$23.50; cleaning \$38.50; small motors \$45 installed; lg. motors \$65 installed. Bring in service only. Sell, buy & trade. We dispose of old units for free. 467-8849.

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OAK 'TIGER WOOD' DESK. 5ft.X 3ft. with pull-up typing/computer shelves. Excellent condition. Must sell due to space. \$800.00. 467-4613.

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COUCH AND LOVESEAT: 7ft. multi colored upholstered couch with 5ft. matching loveseat. Excellent condition. \$425.00 firm for both. 467-4613.

85 Building Materials

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86 Business Equipment

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90 Pets

BASSET HOUND PUPPIES AKC REGISTERED, mild tempered couch potatoes, tri-color, parents on site, vet checked, shots. 334-645-2142

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ONE POT-BELLIED PIG, 5 days old, \$25. Small & large rabbits for sale, \$4/each. Call anytime. 467-3796.

93 Yard Sale

3 FAMILY YARD SALE SUNDAY, 7a.m.-1p.m. 446 Thomas Street, off Dunbar Ave., near beach B.S.L.

DEADLINES FOR YARD, GARAGE SALES advertisements appearing in THURSDAY'S Editions of THE SEA COAST ECHO, is 5 p.m. TUESDAYS.

EVERYDAY IS SALE DAY AT YOUR Bay St. Louis Goodwill Store, Main Mall Shopping Center, Dunbar & Highway 90. Mon. thru Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 467-7277.

96 Wanted To Buy

ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, TOOLS, dolls, furniture. One piece or house full. Call 467-2626 days.

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127 RV Sites

FULL HOOKUPS, 30/50AMPS, LAUNDROMAT, cable available, \$175.00. and up. Close to Port Bienville and Sterns. Pearlington, MS. 228-533-7001

128 Boats & Motors

FOR SALE: BRAND NEW, NEVER USED, 11.5 fiberglass flat-bottom. \$700 firm. Call 466-9275.

130 Motorcycles

FOR SALE: YAMAHA BLASTER, 4 wheeler 1996 All new completely, \$2,500. 467-5230.

1995 RED YAMAHA VIRAGO 250 in excellent condition. Asking \$2,000. (retail book value \$2,500.) Call 467-7149 or 516-3139.

1991 TOYOTA CAMRY, 4 DOOR, automatic, \$3,000. Call 467-0872.

0 DOWN MUST SELL 1998 MUSTANG Convertible, red, factory warranty, perfect, taxes + transfer. Take on notes of \$296. a month. Jimmy Stockstill Motors, Picayune, 1-800-798-9133 (w.a.c.)

1982 MAZDA 626, NEEDS SEAT COVERS, RUNS GREAT, \$550. 209-5044.

1984 TOYOTA CORROLLA AS IS, runs great, \$350.00. 209-5044

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1987 CHEV. CELEBRITY 4DR, GREAT transportation, runs & looks great. \$1175. 209-5044

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Public Notice

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: ESTATE OF JESSIE J. BEAUDOIN, A/K/A JESSE J. BEAUDOIN, DECEASED
SUMMONS
CASE NO. 98-0316

TO: THE UNKNOWN OR KNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST AS HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF JESSIE J. BEAUDOIN, A/K/A JESSE J. BEAUDOIN, DECEASED, AND TO: Sandra Beaudoin, Tamara Womack, Jamie M. Beaudoin, Jessica M. Beaudoin and Naomi C. Beaudoin.

You have been made parties in the Estate filed in this Court by SANDRA BEAUDOIN, Administrator. The Complaint filed is a civil action seeking to have Sandra Beaudoin, 9514 Tamara Drive, Waveland, MS, Head, M. Womack, 9514 Tamara B. Womack, 8302 Springhill, Houston, TX 77040; Jeremy J. Beaudoin, Jessica M. Beaudoin and Naomi C. Beaudoin, 10822 Atlanta Street, Corpus Christi, TX 78400, adjudicated as the sole heirs-at-law of the deceased, JESSIE J. BEAUDOIN, A/K/A JESSE J. BEAUDOIN, as fully set out in the Complaint, filed in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE COMPLAINT FILED IN THIS ACTION AT 9:30 A.M. ON THE 18TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1999, IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AND, IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You are not required to appear or defend, but if you do, you must do so if you desire. ISSUED under and hand seal of said Court, this the 8th day of July, 1999.

(Seal) TIM A. KELLAR, Chancery Clerk
BY: L. Scarborough, D.C.
7/11, 7/18, 7/25/99

NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BID
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Mayor and Alderman of the City of Waveland, Mississippi, will accept sealed bids on the following:

ELECTRICAL WORK
BALLASTS, LIGHTING

Specification may be obtained from City Hall, 301 Coleman Ave., Waveland, Mississippi.

The Board of Mayor and Alderman reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Sealed bids will be received by the city purchasing agent on or before 4:00 PM August 2, 1999 to be opened and read aloud at 6:00 AM, August 3, 1999 in Waveland City Hall, 301 Coleman Ave., Waveland, MS, at the regular meeting of the mayor and alderman at 6:30 PM on August 3, 1999.

Bids shall be in a sealed envelope identifying company name, envelopes must be marked on the outside of the envelope "bid enclosed" and state item bid on and the bid opening date.

LINNE SWILLEY
PURCHASING AGENT
CITY OF WAVELAND, MS
7-18; 7-25-99

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
DIAMONDHEAD COUNTRY CLUB AND PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., PLANTIFF
VERSUS
MURRAY R. TEMPLETON and ANNA R. TEMPLETON, DEFENDANTS(S)
CAUSE NO. 99-0393

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE UNDER EXECUTION

By virtue of the hereunder stated execution to me directed by the Chancery Court, Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 18th day of August, 1999, at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, within the legal hours of 11:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m., to sell to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, interest and claim of the Defendants, MURRAY R. TEMPLETON and ANNA R. TEMPLETON, and to the following described real property, to wit:

Lots 31 and 32, Block 7, Amended Plat of Unit 2, Diamondhead, Phase 1, as per map or plan of said subdivision on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, which map or plan of record shows the property of the Defendants and will be sold to satisfy the judgment entered in this action in the amount of \$38,102.69, together with delinquent assessments from May 25, 1999, plus interest as provided for in the covenant of Diamondhead Country Club and Property Owners Association, Inc., from date until paid and attorney's fee in the amount of 20% of the amount owed, together with all interest and cost.

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, COMMISSIONER
7-25; 8-1; 8-8; 8-15-99

New ordinance targets animal lovers with six or more pets

GULFPORT (AP) -- More animal control officers will be added to the city's workforce with money expected to be generated by a new ordinance targeting residents with six or more pets.

The ordinance will require pet lovers with six or more dogs and/or cats at their residence to pay a \$25 fee. The city will also

use the fee to buy equipment.

Sam Albritton, the only city council member to vote against the ordinance, wanted to allow residents to own up to 10 cats or dogs. He also objected to the permit fee, which will be used in part to educate residents about animals.

The ordinance is the result of

years of work by city animal control officers and the Human Society of South Mississippi. The City Council considered the ordinance in May, then asked a committee to revise some sections to make the law less strict.

Council members said they expect the ordinance will help reduce animal abuse and give

officers more enforcement abilities.

For instance, the new ordinance makes animal abuse, including failure to provide adequate shelter and veterinary care, a misdemeanor offense. It prohibits people from letting animals ride unsecured in pickup trucks and allows officers to use equipment such as traps and chemical dart guns to enforce the ordinance.

Violations of the ordinance carry a fine of up to \$1,000, 90

days in jail, or both. The new law takes effect in one month.

Karen Sinepol, Humane Society executive director, said she will ask other Harrison County governments -- which have a hodgepodge of ordinances -- to adopt a similar animal control ordinance.

Gulfport's animal control ordinance had not been overhauled since the 1960s. The previous version included a section on leaving horses and mules un-hitched on city streets.

Stray dogs create problems

Many wild dogs and their mischievous antics have become a steady problem for rural and suburban areas.

"Animals are curious and will tend to venture off from time to time. However, keeping a watchful eye on your pet can cut back on some of the wandering," said Dr. Thomas Lenarduzzi, professor of veterinary medicine at Mississippi State University. "Owning a pet is a big responsibility for residents in the city and rural areas, and pet owners need to be prepared."

A recent incident in the state occurred in Hurley where a pack of stray dogs believed to have killed 44 goats, a calf and numerous turkeys.

"The dogs are exercising their predatory instincts," Lenarduzzi said. "Most of the time these animals travel in packs of two or three and are seeking playtime. Many times livestock are hurt as a result of the dogs playing 'too rough.' Occasionally, the predation is done by the livestock owners' own dogs when left unattended."

The city streets have also be-

come a common haven for stray dogs to roam.

To reduce the number of strays wandering around town, some police departments like Holly Springs have teamed up with animal control officers.

According to the South Reporter Online, tranquilizer guns have been placed in at least two Holly Springs squad cars, and the officers will use them whenever necessary. The guns will sedate an average size dog for about 20 minutes. Once the dog is sedated, it will be taken to an animal shelter. This type of preventative action can

create problems for many pet owners. Most of the roaming dogs are not strays but pets who are the victims of irresponsible pet care.

"The survival rate in the wild for a dog is not too high. Many stray dogs die of starvation or heat exhaustion within the first two weeks of being in the wild. Most of these roaming dogs are healthy and have owners, but unfortunately they are not keeping track of where their pets are at all times," Lenarduzzi said.

Not properly caring for a pet could result in some costly consequences for the owners.

Police in Holly Springs will also issue citations if officers can determine who owns the dogs. First offense violation of the dog leash law is \$12.50 and the ceiling for repeat violators is \$30.50.

One way to keep your pet

from wandering and to avoid unwanted pets is to get your pet spayed or neutered.

"If your animal is spade or neutered they are less likely to have the urge to run off. Spaying and neutering your pet also provides a better alternative to the overpopulation of unwanted animals. If you do not want your dog's litter of new puppies, do not assume that dumping them in the wild is the best thing for them. Most puppies dumped in the country will starve, be killed by automobiles, or be eaten by wild animals," Lenarduzzi said.

An option that is always available for individuals with unwanted animals is the Humane Society which accepts strays and provides them with food and shelter for as long as possible.

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NEAT AS A PIN ON THE WATER! 2 plus bdrrms/3bth, approx. 1000 sq. ft. heated & cooled. Lot approx. 50 x 100, new bulk head, ground landscaped, workshop, extra building. Call Debbie #96163.

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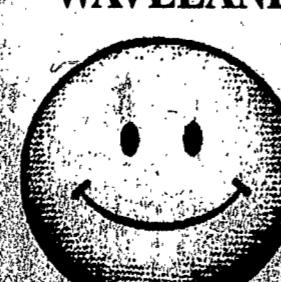
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